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JAPAN'S STRICKEN AREAS.

Storms and Floods Experienced.

GREAT DISTRESS AMONGST REFUGEES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, September 26.
The stricken areas of Tokyo and Yokohama were again storm-beaten last night, especially the low lying districts of the capital, these being flooded and causing great distress to the refugees in temporary shelters.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL.

The Cabinet is drawing up plans and arranging the personnel for capital reconstruction. An executive board, under the presidency of Baron Goto, which will carry out the recommendation of the Reconstruction Commission will take over the practical work of re-planning and re-building the capital.

THE INSURANCE PROBLEM.

Osaka, September 25.
The Directors of Fire Insurance Companies in this district, who have hitherto adopted a firm attitude on the insurance question and who declined the proposals of the conference at Tokyo, have at last accepted an invitation to discuss the payment of claims with Government representatives.

FURTHER BRITISH VICTIMS.

Kobe, September 25.
The fourth official list of British victims killed in the earthquake gives the names of Mrs. Jessie Gray and Miss Katie Gibbs (Sister Joseph of Tokyo).
The following, previously reported missing, are now regarded as killed: Mr. Henry Clare, Mr. R.E. Gill, Mr. John Walker and Mr. P.G.J. Walker.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

HENDREN AND RHODES LEAD.

London, September 25.
The final averages of the cricket season are:

BATTING.

Hendren 3,010 runs, average 77.17.
Mead 2,694, and 59.18.
Challenor (West Indies) 1,536; 51.88.
Makepeace 2,310; 49.14.
Hearne 1,519; 47.48.
L. G. Crawley 801; 44.50.
Payton 1,570; 42.61.
Hollows 1,438; 43.57.
J. L. Bryan 940; 42.72.
Sandham 1,594; 41.17.
Sutcliffe 2,220; 41.11.
Woolley 2,091; 41.00.
Hubbs is sixteenth, with 2,087; 37.94.

BOWLING.

Rhodes 134 wickets, average 11.54.
Roy Kilner 158; 12.91.
Macaulay 166; 13.83.
Tate 219; 13.97.
Matthews 115; 15.30.
J.C. White 148; 15.50.
R. Tyldesley 140; 15.52.
Francis (West Indies) 82; 15.58.
Robinson 95; 15.61.
Horsley 63; 16.17.
Bestwick 91; 16.29.
Bettington 61; 16.55.

CONTRARY VIEWS IN THE LEAGUE.

THE INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE TEN.

Geneva, September 25.
There is much surprise and considerable comment among delegates to the League Assembly caused by the manner of the winding up of the debate on a Canadian resolution interpretative of Article Ten of the Covenant, proposing that when the Council recommends military measures in order to preserve the territorial integrity of members against aggression it shall take special account of the geographical and other conditions of each State, and each member shall be allowed to judge of the extent to which employment of his military forces shall be involved. The vote resulted 29 countries favouring the proposal and one, namely Persia, being opposed. Thirteen abstained. The President thereupon declared the resolution neither adopted nor rejected, but should be referred to the Council.

THE JANINA MASSACRE.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTORY GUILT.

Paris, September 25.
The Ambassadors' Conference has considered the Inter-Allied Commission's report on the Janina massacre. It is semi-officially stated that the Commission has reported the Greek authorities were guilty to a certain degree owing to negligence before and after the crime. The Italian Ambassador at the conference, supported by M. Jules Cambon, demanded payment of fifty million lire before evacuation of Corfu on September 27th. Lord Crewe preferred to await the result of a more complete enquiry. The conference adjourned until tomorrow, to enable Lord Crewe to obtain instructions from London.

THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE RACE.

London, September 25.
It is now practically arranged that Donoghue will ride Papyrus America.

END OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

BUT GERMAN UNITY TO BE MAINTAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 25.
It is officially announced that the heads of the German States have unanimously agreed to end passive resistance, but at the same time to safeguard unity.

The Premiers of the States came to this conclusion owing to inner political and financial reasons, and decided that unity of the Reich must be maintained and defended against any attempt to destroy it. The Government of the Reich has circulated a telegram to the effect that in the event of internal disorders all the authorities and officials of the Reich must strictly obey the orders of the Government of the Reich. The President will in such an event issue the necessary emergency regulations.

HEAVY COST OF THE STRUGGLE.

The clinching argument which convinced the State Premiers of the futility of continuing the Ruhr fight was the Chancellor's revelation that this would cost at least eight thousand milliard marks during the coming week, and this drain on the national finances caused the collapse of the mark. The ultra-Nationalists were furious, but neither they nor the Communists were able to carry out a coup d'etat.

HOW THE NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

London, September 25.
The news of the German decision has been received with calm satisfaction in Paris, but there is now tendency towards premature jubilation, as proof of Germany's sincerity is required before the French military measures will be relaxed.

The decisions have been greeted with much satisfaction at Brussels: while official circles at Washington consider the European situation presents a more hopeful appearance.

THE SCOTTISH MINE DISASTER.

GALLANT RESCUE WORK.

London, September 25.
Rescue brigades rushed to Redding began pumping the mine out, and rescuers succeeded in reaching the bottom of the shaft but owing to blackdamp it was impossible to keep the lights burning. Nevertheless they persisted in their efforts to reach their victims, though there is little hope that any will survive. Crowds of grief-stricken relatives assembled at the pithead.

The disaster occurred at five in the morning. One survivor had a very lucky escape. He was swept off his feet by a cataract of water, but managed to reach the shaft. An old man whose son was in the pit telephoned to him from the company's office. The son replied that the water was rising fast, and had already reached his waist, and that several of his mates were drowned. Shortly afterwards the telephone was interrupted.

Later.
The deathroll at Redding is not so heavy as was feared. Twelve entombed men had a miraculous escape. Their cries were heard at noon from an old pit-shaft, 35 fathoms deep, half a mile from Redding under a potato field. Rescue operations resulted in the twelve men being brought up alive, some unconscious.

Later.
The rescuers at Redding have brought up twenty-one men alive, and three dead bodies, leaving forty-one men entombed.

BRITAIN'S SILK INDUSTRY.

SUGGESTIONS FOR STOPPING THE DECLINE.

London, September 25.
The growing demand of certain industries in Britain for protection against cheap foreign competition is exemplified in the evidence of Mr. Farrell, representing the silk industry to-day, before the Board of Trade committee enquiring into the causes of unemployment in the silk industry.

Mr. Farrell attributed the decline in the silk industry in Britain to the removal in 1860 of the duty on foreign silk goods. He instanced the United States, which was rapidly building up behind its tariff wall a silk industry which now consumed over eighty per cent. of the whole production of raw silk. The British silk industry was at present supplying only twenty per cent. of the silk goods consumed in Britain, and half the silk-workers were unemployed. He asked for the imposition of a 33 1/3 per cent. ad valorem duty on spun silk yarn and manufactured silks, a 15 per cent. duty on thrown silk, and a ten per cent. one on waste silk drafts, while raw silk, waste silk, and artificial silk yarn should be imported free.

INDIAN COTTON MILL CONDITIONS.

NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT DECLARED.

Simla, September 25.
A report is published by the expert, Mr. Maloney, who officially investigated the atmospheric conditions in the cotton mills, with a view to effecting an amelioration without serious detriment to the industry. The report points out that the physique of the average operative is much lower than that of other workers of similar castes, and the wage-earning capacity of other trades. Mr. Maloney suggests a reduction of temperatures by more effective ventilation, roof spraying, prohibition of the use of idle steam, and increased velocity of the air in the weaving department.

FAILURE OF BULGARIAN COMMUNISM.

Sofia, September 25.
It is announced that parties of Communists, numbering from forty to four hundred, attempted on September 23rd to cause trouble in various localities, and proclaim a Soviet Republic, but the troops everywhere remained masters of the situation. The Communists had heavy losses, while the casualties to the troops were light.

TO-MORROW'S PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT.

Remarkable Illustrations Reproduced From Original Photographs Of Havoc Wrought By Japan Earthquake.

With to-morrow's issue we will include a four-page Art Supplement containing pictures showing the destruction wrought by the Japan earthquake and also showing many of the principal buildings in conflagration as a result of the terrible fires which broke out in various parts of Tokyo and suburbs.

All the illustrations published in to-morrow's issue are reproduced from actual photographs. They are not copies of other pictures and are being published by special arrangement with the *Shanghai Sunday Times*. There will be nearly thirty pictures in all.

FREE WITH TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH"

NEWS OF GORDON-BENNETT BALLOONISTS.

BELGIAN CREW PROBABLY WINNERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, September 25.
The Swiss balloon Helvetia landed on the Schleswig frontier, the French Picardie at O-nabrueck, and the Belgian Belgica at Cerebro, in Sweden.

Brussels, September 25.
Belgium is assured of being the winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon Cup, by the feat of the aeronaut De Muyter, who landed in Sweden, covering eleven hundred and fifty kilometres. There is no news of the Belgian balloon Prince Leopold. The pilot of the British balloon Banshee the Third encountered a raging snowstorm at 6,300 feet.

THE EARTHQUAKE AND THE CIN MA.

RUSHING THE FILMS TO NEW YORK.

New York, September 25.
Cinema concerns are engaging in an aeroplane race across America in an effort to be here first with the Japanese earthquake films. It is understood that one flyer has started from Seattle and another from San Francisco. The former is reported to have reached the Great Falls, Montana, where he trans-shipped his cargo to a flyer who undertook to deliver it at Chicago to-day.

RECONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, September 25.
An Imperial ordinance announces the immediate appropriation of a hundred million yen to relieve the homeless sufferers in the earthquake disaster. The Privy Council has decided that three hundred million yen be spent in the purchase of supplies abroad.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

KOWLOON HOTEL.

PROSECUTION BY P.W.D.

Lai Tin-wah, described as the proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel, was summoned at the instance of the Public Works Department, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, for failing to obtain the necessary certificate from the Building Authority before occupying, or allowing to be occupied, the building as an hotel.

Mr. R. S. Vergette explained that in his view the offence was a serious one, due to the fact that the building offered a high rateable value for the assessor. Before the building could be used as an hotel, certain minor but necessary alterations or works had to be effected for fire emergencies, and these had not been carried out.

The defendant stated that he had been assured by his architect that the certificate would be forthcoming as a matter of form and that meanwhile he could go ahead and use the building as an hotel. He had applied for this certificate in July.

Mr. Vergette replied that had an application been made, it would have been readily granted on compliance with the provisions against fire.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Vergette as to the seriousness of the case, and imposed a fine of \$100, ordering that the works be carried out and completed within a month.

FIFTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY.

"Telegraph" Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of three Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on Saturday next, September 29th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

RULES OF COMPETITION.

- 1.-All forecasts must be written on coupon sent from "The Hongkong Telegraph". The name and address of the entrant to be printed in block letters in left hand.
- 2.-Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.
- 3.-The Prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct goal scores of the three matches. In the event of more than one competitor sending in a correct forecast, then the Prize will be divided equally between these competitors. No one competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize. Should no competitor send in three correct forecasts, the prize will be awarded to the competitor or competitors who succeed in giving the correct goal scores in any two matches. No prize will be given if only one match is correctly forecasted in that event.
- 4.-All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 29th. Coupons received after that time will be discarded.
- 5.-No correspondence or interview will be entered into concerning this competition.
- 6.-Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to a finish will not be counted.
- 7.-No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

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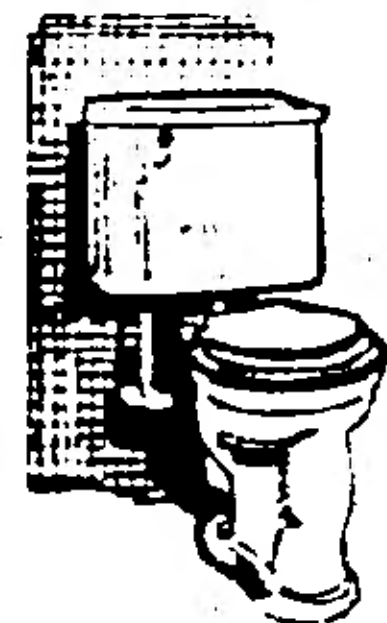
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

London, Sept. 25.

In regard to the recent statements in the Chinese press, C. R. Crisp and Company state that no money can be advanced by them until Parliament has approved the loan contract and the new loan could not be marketed before Marconi-Vickers defaulted on loans provided for. Negotiations that were afoot have been in abeyance for some time and the firm's representatives in Peking cannot take any further action until they have received new instructions. It would therefore appear that the many rumours in the Chinese press in regard to the new loan are unfounded.

ANOTHER BALLOON DISASTER.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.

The Spanish balloon Esperia, the Gordon Bennett competitor, landed on Sunday night at Woldendorp, province of Groningen. Two naval officers on board were injured when the balloon came in contact with an electric light wire.

MINE DISASTER.

London, Sept. 25.

Sixty-five colliers perished in the Redding pit near Falkirk through an inrush of water from a disused working above, owing to the collapse of a barrier. Ten miners engaged in an adjoining section miraculously escaped.

SHOOT TO KILL.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 25.

Governor Walton has directed Adjutant General Markham "to use all force and arms if necessary" to prevent the lower house of the legislature from going into session on Wednesday. He alleges that the session will be dominated by the Ku Klux Klan which has proposed to impeach him. He says that troops will be ordered to shoot to kill if necessary in order to prevent the assembly of the House.

RUSSIANS KILL PERSIAN GARRISON.

Simla, Sept. 25.

Following a dispute regarding the delimitation of the Russo-Persian boundary, the Russians attacked and killed a Persian garrison of six men at Balyasavar. The Russians, despite Persian protests, occupied Enzeli in contravention to the Russo-Persian agreement of 1921 in order to obtain old Russian concessions.

CHANGSHA REFLOATED.

Sydney, Sept. 25.

The steamer Changsha has been refloated and has arrived at Sandakan.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening and a fair number of members attended. Mr. E. Cock occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, acting hon. sec.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mr. E. Cock; Chairman, Capt. F. Wheeler; hon. sec., Mr. F. Wheeler; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Wright.

The general committee was elected as follows: Mr. G. Walker, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. G. Duncan senr., Mr. A. W. Brown, and Mr. J. H. Donithorne. Various sub-committees were also appointed, the selection committee consisting of Mr. F. Wright, Mr. R. A. Ramsey and Mr. R. Hall.

Mr. McKelvie was elected captain of the first team, with Mr. Morrison junr. as vice captain, while Mr. Morton was elected captain of the second team with Mr. V. Hast as vice.

The chairman said they eagerly looked forward to a successful year. He believed they would be satisfied with the result of the coming year's working, but everything depended on the co-operation of all members of the club. He thought they had better chances than they did last year and that their opening prospects were better. He would ask the players not to be discouraged but to make up their minds to play their best and play the game all the time. (Applause.)

The Chairman moved the adoption of the accounts. These showed a small balance in hand, as a result of last year's working, but by the time the payment of the new pavilion was completed there would be no balance. They wanted money, the Chairman said, to put the club in a strong financial position. He went on the refer in a congratulatory way of Mr. G. Duncan's part in the building of the new pavilion and spoke of it as one of the best in the Colony. He hoped the time would come when the K.F.C. would possess the premier team in the Colony.

The accounts were accepted and passed.

Capt. F. Wheeler in a short speech thanked the outgoing committee for what they had done. He said he desired to be associated with the Chairman in his thanks to Mr. Duncan. Regarding the President, he said the Club had in him a man of ability and a generous man and in possessing him as their president the club had "fallen on its feet."

He wished the team success and said there was no reason that it should not become the premier club in the Colony. They had youth on their side, good players and a good ground.

The Season's Commencement. Already the K.F.C. have started their season's programme and in three matches have been successful. They have a good list of registered players to draw upon and could, if necessary, find enough men for as many as three teams.

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Latterly, however, reports from Shanghai of a sudden and substantial rise in the Local Mills Yarn, created some excitement and greatly strengthened our market, causing Foreign holders to show firmness. This coupled with the fact that the dealers had received further enquiries from Yunnan brought about an advance of \$3 to \$7 per bale, the total sales for the period amounting to 9,500 Bales of No. 10 and 12.

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The news of this sudden change has greatly enhanced the prices of all grades of yarn in India and the latest advices show rates ruling there much higher than those of our market.

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Bargains in Chinese hands spot and to arrive 11,000 bales.

Arrivals from Bombay 5,000 bales.

Shanghai—There has been much improvement in Local Mills yarn and good business is reported to have passed during the interval at an advance of \$3 to \$5 per bale.

Japanese Yarn—Fairly large lots have changed hands with an increase of \$5 to \$8 per bale.

Raw Cotton—Market has remained very firm in this staple commodity.

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MONEY-LENDERS.

SENSATIONAL STRAITS CASE.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, Sept. 25.

A sensational case wherein a chetty moneylender was charged with forging three promissory notes, including one for \$30,000, with the alleged signature of Ng Hong Guan, a well-known young Straits-born Chinese, was concluded late last night at Singapore Assizes, the case having lasted several days.

The special jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mr. Justice Barrett Lennard sentenced accused to six years imprisonment, including three years rigorous.

It is understood that the case will result in an inquiry with a view to legislation for the control and registration of money-lenders.

MISSIONARIES.

HONAN BANDITS CARRY OFF TWO LADIES.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chow Kiakow, Honan, that bandits captured Si Hwa on the 23rd inst., and carried off the China Inland Missionaries, Misses Barroce and Sharp.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

London, Sept. 24.—The following matches in the first division of the Scottish League were played yesterday:

Aberdeen 1 Queen's Park. 1
Celtic 3 Morton 0
Rangers 2 Clyde 1
Third Lanark. 2 Partick T. 4

Reuter

EARTHQUAKE AREAS.

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS.

The Admiral Oriental Line's in receipt of the following instructions:

"Yokohama—You may book passengers on legitimate business, advising them that no train accommodations are available Yokohama and Tokyo.

"Cargo and mails to be booked Yokohama and Kobe: discharge to be at ship's option."

The Admiral Oriental Line Office in Yokohama is temporarily with the American Consulate.

JAPANESE DIET.

Osaka, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the Cabinet has decided to convene an extraordinary session of the Diet at the end of November.—Reuter.

IT IS DIFFERENT IN HONGKONG.

It is possible that the Treasury may seize the opportunity of a recent incident to abolish the various Publicity Departments in Government offices on the ground of economy. For some reason Fleet Street would regret that step, for the Publicity Departments, though they can be misused, have served a good purpose in supplying the Press with information which they desire and which it would otherwise be almost impossible to obtain except through the medium of a question in the House of Commons, says a Home paper. For a newspaper to approach a Government Department without the intervention of a mediator is like asking the time of day of a Chinese sage in the seventh stage of contemplation.

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"GEMS OF CHINESE LITERATURE"

A people's philosophy can be gauged by its literature, and, thanks to the labour of Professor Herbert A. Giles, whose claim to be an authority on the subject is undisputed, there is now available for those who would know the Chinese outlook on life a rare collection of all that their best writers have produced in prose and verse from the sixth century B.C. down to the present-day. "Gems of Chinese Literature" appear in two handsomely-produced companion volumes, contained in an artistic case, which are a tribute to the modern printer's art. Published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, they retail at the remarkably low price of \$10; and no true book-lover should be without them.

It was so far back as 1883 that Professor Giles wrote the first edition of "Gems of Chinese Literature." Many additional translations have been added to the prose selections contained in the volume now appearing, which has been doubled in size and brought down to the present-day. The translations are chronologically arranged and there are brief biographical notices of all the authors quoted. This prose volume is in the form of extracts from the works of the most famous Chinese writers, whilst at the end of the book will be found a collection of proverbs, household words, etc. It will thus be realised that here we have a work which gives a clear insight into Chinese thought, and as the reader passes from page to page he will find his interest gripped as no novel can gain a hold on his attention. Great thoughts and true philosophy are here expressed in the simplest of language. As we ponder over the sayings of the old Chinese masters and think of current-day controversies, the conviction grows in upon us that there is nothing new in earth or heaven. "Is Life Worth Living?" "Against Drunkenness." "Wind." "Unpopularity." "On Slander." "Flunkeyism." here are a few of the almost innumerable subjects dealt with: they are selected at random, but will give some idea of the wide range of themes covered in this arresting book. The political economist will find much food for thought in the writings of these old masters.

Here, for example, is the "back to the land" idea expressed a century before the coming of Christ by the Imperial Counsellor Chao Ts'ao: "Crime begins in poverty: poverty in insufficiency of food: insufficiency of food in neglect of agriculture. Without agriculture, man has no tie to bind him to the soil. Without such tie, he readily leaves his birthplace and his home." Let us quote another philosopher on the question of hoarding wealth. He was urged by his kinsmen to invest a sum of money, granted him by the Emperor, in landed property for his descendants and here are his words: "There is the family estate. Let them (his children) work hard upon it, and that toil will find them in clothes and food, like other people. To add anything, and so create a superfluity, would be to hold up a premium for sloth. The genius of men who possess is stunted by possession. Wealth only aggravates the natural impetuosity of fools. I may not be able to do much to improve my children; at least, I will not stimulate their vices and cause them to be objects of hate. . . . Therefore I rejoice to spend it (his pension) freely among my clansmen and my fellow-villagers as I pass to my appointed rest. Am I not right?"

These are but two little gems dug out from the store which Professor Giles places in the reach of us all. They will serve to illustrate the words of wisdom with which the volume abounds.

The companion volume of Verse is an enlarged edition of that published in 1898 which has long since been out of print. The translations are in rhyme. It is indeed a rich casket of jewels which is here opened up to us. Humour, pathos, love and argument—all are to be found, and the translator has wonderfully managed to mine the gems without damaging them; they sparkle and scintillate as though in their native bed. Here is a dainty little verse from the pen of Wei Ying-wu (8th Century A.D.):

When freshets cease in early spring
and the river dwindles low,
I take my staff and wander
by the banks where wild
flowers grow.

I watch the willow catkins
wildly whirled on every side;
I watch the falling peach-bloom
lightly floating down the tide.
The following, written by Mei Sheng, poet and statesman of the 2nd Century B.C., might apply to the case of a new elected wife of the present-day:

Green grows the grass upon the bank,
The willow-shoots are long and
lank;
A lady in a glistening gown
Opens the casement and looks
down.

The roses on her cheek blush
bright,
Her rounded arm is dazzling
white;

A singing-girl in early life,
And now a careless roue's
wife;

Ah, if he does not mind his own,
He'll find some day the bird
has flown!

Such are some of the treasures to be found in this collection of Oriental verse. One can read and re-read them, and ever find a new delight therein. By the diligence and patient study of Professor Giles, they are made available for all. Ten dollars spent in these two volumes is money so invested that it will bring a priceless reward.

MODERN ROAD-MAKING.

"Modern Road Construction and Maintenance," by Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, the well-known P.W.D. executive engineer in charge of Hongkong roads, has now come into its second edition. It first appeared three years ago and has now been thoroughly revised and enlarged. The author tells us that every endeavour has been made to embody in this work the valuable hints and suggestions received from members of the profession and others interested in modern road construction since the publication of the first edition, whilst new chapters have been added and others extended. More than that, the whole work has been revised and simplified for the help of students in technical colleges and others engaged in this branch of engineering.

The subject matter is, of course, purely technical, but there is ample evidence throughout the book that the author is thoroughly conversant with every

aspect of the question. Here in Hongkong, however, we have better evidence than any book can give us on this point—the splendid roads of the Colony. These are a tangible testimony to Mr. Goldsmith's knowledge of road-making, and they prove that the author of this book is no mere theorist but is writing from an essentially practical point of view.

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E. COCK,

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Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

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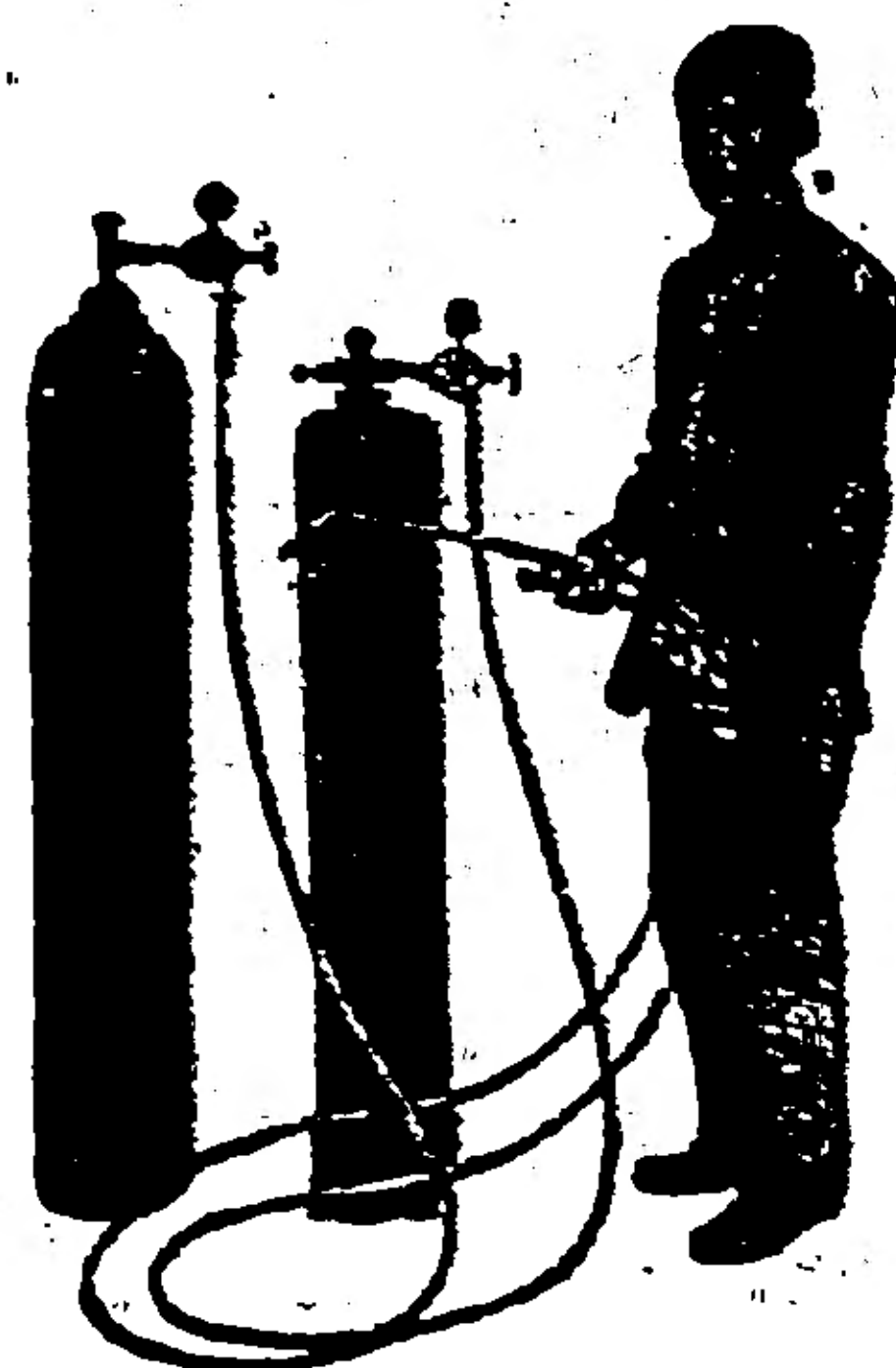
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gives us his experiences in the
Chronicle of the Borneo Mission
Association. Coming from Eng-
land, the trouble begins at Port
Said, when you probably find
more criminals to the square inch
than in any other part of the world.

The *modus operandi* is not so
much annexation, but extortion,
and my advice to anyone coming
East, is to ignore the yelling
mob which surrounds you on
landing and engage a dragoman
(local name for arch-robbet),
who will show you a sheaf of
testimonials—probably forged—
and will guarantee for a small
(?) sum to do all the robbing him-
self and keep would-be imitators
at a distance. It is much nicer
to be robbed in a gentlemanly
way and all at once than to have
the operation performed piecemeal.

After a few hours in the com-
pany of this worthy your dollars
will be in his pocket, and you
will have the experience quite
an equitable exchange from his
point of view. Rudyard Kipling
says: "Take somewhere East
of Suez." Why, I don't know,
unless it is to avoid Port Said,
as the farther East you go so
your portable property decreases,
till on arrival in Sarawak the
best has disappeared and you
have to lay in a further supply.

ADVICE TO THE NEWCOMER.

Much and varied advice is
given to the newcomer, some
with a soupçon of wisdom and
some very much otherwise. One
person says keep everything un-
der lock and key and go through
them regularly with your boy;

others object, and say that it
makes your boys too familiar
with your laces and penates, and
that locks have no terrors for
them, and suggest as an alterna-
tive to leave everything about
and lock up nothing, and you can
see immediately if anything is
missing. I have known people
adopt both courses: the first has
now nothing to go through with
his boy, and the second soon
found his things missing, but up
to now has not been able to trace
them. The oldest residents grin
and bear it and keep as little
portable property as possible.

The favourite method of the
boy is to annex something he
fancies and put it away. If you
miss it immediately or within a
reasonable period he will produce
it and tell you he is merely
guarding it for you and expect an
increase in *gadji* (wages) for his
vigilance; if you do not inquire
for a few months you can say
good-bye to it.

A rather curious feature is that
if your boy is Malay you could
leave a \$100 note lying about with
impunity, but a penknife would
probably be impounded. Whereas,
if he is of Chinese extraction, the
knife would be quite safe, but the
note would find its way to the
nearest gambling booth or opium
den.

THE METHOD OF MOUNTING.

spectacle glasses is of the
greatest importance," writes Dr.
C. Hartridge, F.R.C.S., Ophthal-
mic Surgeon and Lecturer on
Ophthalmic Surgery to the West-
minster Hospital. They must be
accurately centred in frames that
are light, strong and well fitted
otherwise the good effect of the
most carefully chosen correction
may be entirely frustrated by a
faulty position of the glasses, or
even a fresh source of eyestrain
may be introduced. The Hong-
kong Optical Co., successors to
Clark & Co., refracting and manu-
facturing opticians, located in 53,
Queen's Road Central, have the
equipment and instruments to ad-
just your spectacle to a nicety.

HE DID.

To a young man who stood
smoking a cigar at a street corner
the other day there approached
the elderly and impertinent
reformer of immemorial legend.

"How many cigars a day do
you usually smoke?" asked the
licensed meddler in other people's
affairs.

"Three," replied the youth as
patiently as he could.

Then the inquisition continued.
"How much do you pay for
them?"

"Ninepence each," confessed
the young man.

"Don't you know, sir," con-
tinued the sage, "that if you
would save that money, by the
time you are as old as I am you
would own that big building at
the corner?"

"Do you own it?" inquired the
smoker.

"No," replied the meddler.
"Well, I do," said the young
man.

WHY HE STOPPED INDOORS.

"Sixtane shilluns a da' did they
charge me for my room at the
hotel in London!" roared Sandy,
indignantly, on his return to
Crobrough Burghs from a sight-
seeing expedition.

"Ou, aye, it wasna cheap,"
agreed his father, "but ye must
a' had a gey fine time seein' the
sights!"

"Seein' the sights!" roared
Sandy. "I didna see a sight a' the
time I was in Lunnon. Mon,
mon, ye dinna suppose I was
going to be stuck all that much
for a room an' then no get the
proper use o' it!"

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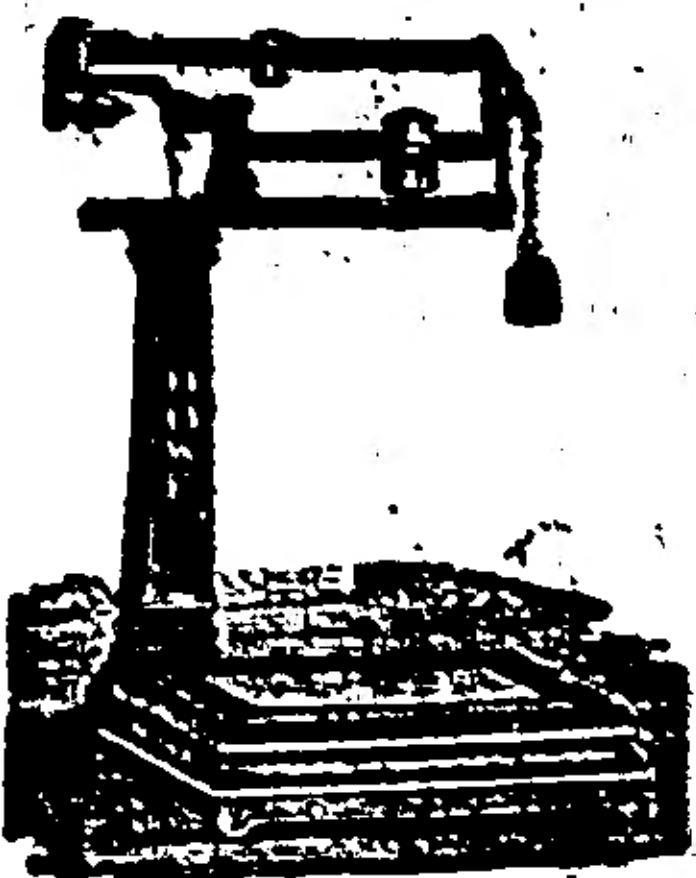
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MOTOR LICENCES.

One does not need to be a motorist to perceive the injustice of the present regulations giving the police unfettered power to cancel car or cycle licences without an order from the magistrate. According to the statement by Mr. Wolfe which we published yesterday, the Captain Superintendent of Police can, in the case of amateur motorists, cancel a licence if he considers the holder is unfit to hold it, even although such licence has only been once endorsed. This, to our way of thinking, is investing the police with an autocratic power which they should not possess, and which is far too open to possible abuse to warrant retention in the traffic laws of the Colony. The Captain Superintendent of Police would, in such cases, naturally be guided by his traffic officials, and we fear there is a distinct possibility in this connection of the latter marking down certain motorists with a view to punishment, whether they deserve it or not.

To-day, a local motorist writes us to the effect that, following a recent conviction, he has been warned by the Traffic Inspector that if he is "reported" again—not "convicted," be it noted—steps will be taken to cancel his licence. It is, of course, quite an easy matter to "report" a motorist, and we can quite understand the writer of to-day's letter, under the particular circumstances, having the impression that he is being unduly harassed. In any case, the system is wrong which permits the police to be prosecutors and judges at one and the same time. We therefore urge the local Automobile Association to take this matter up, with a view to having the law so altered that only on a magistrate's order may a motorist's licence be taken away.

Recently, this question of the endorsement of licences was raised in the House of Commons, when it was urged that where a licence was endorsed more than a limited number of times, the offending motorist should be disqualified from holding one in the future. The proposal was not, however, approved by Colonel Ashley, Parliamentary

Secretary for Transport, who stated that

"an endorsement on a licence can only result from a conviction in a court of law, and it is for the court to decide whether the circumstances justify the suspension of the licence or the disqualification of the driver from holding any further licence for such time as the court thinks fit."

That is an authoritative statement of the Home law on the subject, and it must be conceded that it is far more in accordance with fair play than the Hongkong system. The point to be stressed is that convictions, not reports, count, and that the magistrate, and not the police, decides when and for what period a licence shall be cancelled. We press for an amendment of the Hongkong law so as to bring it in line with the Home practice; and we are sure we shall have the whole motoring community of the Colony with us in making that demand.

Local Relief Efforts.

Hongkong is doing splendidly towards the relief of the sufferers in the Japan disaster, as disclosed in the report of the local committee's meeting. All classes of the population are doing what they can to help the good cause, and already there has been a great deal of excellent work in the way of sending supplies of all kinds, clothing, and money. The local expenditure has amounted to \$118,000 to date, and of the balance of \$241,000 every cent will no doubt be urgently needed, as well as whatever further sums be collected, especially during the coming winter. There are hundreds of thousands of people who require all the assistance they can get, including several thousand Chinese and some hundreds of foreigners who are absolutely destitute, in a land where they have no relatives or home ties. With the majority, their loss is the most absolute possible, their very means of livelihood being gone, perhaps forever. One has only to put oneself in place of these refugees to realise the magnitude of the disaster to them—on the Friday happy, contented, perhaps moderately well-off, with bright prospects; on the Saturday nervous wrecks, bereaved, destitute, and facing a gloomy future. Let everyone who can help in any way do so in every way. In visualising the fate of the sufferers one can say: "There, but for the grace of God, goes myself."

A Botanical Matter.

It is pleasing to find such a ready response yesterday and to-day to a query by a reader regarding local orchids found wild on the hill slopes. It seems established now that there is quite a number of species of these native terrestrial orchids, of varying form and colour, and to many persons in Hongkong it will mean added zest to their truggles over our forestry-paths and through our more accessible gorges. We met a man the other day who seemed to think nothing grew wild in Hongkong except grass and weeds. We took him on a long, long walk—and he became converted. Among local residents there must be a fair number who are appreciative students of Nature's beautiful handiwork, whether in flora or fauna. Perhaps some have belonged to natural history societies at Home, and have pleasant recollections of the rambles through woodland and across moorland, and the interesting papers that were read at subsequent meetings or were published in the "Transactions." If such there be, why do they not "get together" and form a local society of similar type? We have advocated this previously, and do not doubt that there are many residents sufficiently interested in the subject to join such a society once it gets going. It probably only requires somebody to summon up enough initiative to set the ball rolling successfully.

OLD MASTERS' STOLEN.

Berlin:—A number of valuable pictures have been stolen by burglars from the Lenbach Gallery at Munich, including Lucas Cranach's "Three Graces," Hal's "Laughing Boys," a Holbein, two Teniers and a sketch by Rubens.

DAY BY DAY.

LET HIM WHO NEGLECTS TO RAISE THE FALLEN, FEAR LEST, WHEN HE FALLS, NO ONE WILL STRETCH OUT HIS HAND TO LIFT HIM UP.—Scout.

One Chinese case of small-pox was reported yesterday.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club is holding its fourth annual swimming gala at the Aberdeen Docks on Sunday, October 7th.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, two Bills come up for first reading, and five others will be read a second time.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed General Ngai Bong-ping to visit Japan in order to express his condolence with the Japanese people in the recent disaster.

Fire-cracker dealers in Fat-shan have gone on strike in sympathy with their fellow-merchants in Canton, who are protesting against the proposed tax on crackers.

The official rate of the dollar for all payments fixed in sterling, which have to be made in Hongkong and on the China Station, during the month of October, 1923, will be 2s. 3d.

A motor cycle driven by Yip Chuen ran into and caused injuries to a Chinese employee of the Sui Yick Company yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese stabbed by another who made his escape before the arrival of the police, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital from Hollywood Road last night, suffering from serious wounds.

The Finance Department in Canton has drawn up a list of 27 public companies, whose registered capital varies from \$20,000 to \$10,000,000, and has intimated to the officials of these concerns that they must pay capital taxes.

According to a Peking telegram to the Daily Bulletin the Italian Legation denies that an indemnity has been demanded for the death of Father Malotto, stating that the Roman Catholic Missions never ask for an indemnity.

A Peking telegram to the Daily Bulletin says the members of the Chihli faction assert that the election plans are progressing rapidly. They state that the preliminary meeting will be held on Sept. 30, and that the election will be held before October 5.

"Humane."—In rebutting a named speaker's remarks, more weight is attached to a letter if it is signed by the writer and not written under a *nom de plume*. In any case, your alleged facts are but second-hand, and for that reason it is not desirable that the letter should be published.

SANITARY BOARD.

YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSIONS.

The meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon was presided over by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W. The principal business was consideration of an application by the Sun Company for a modification of a section of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in respect to a skylight erected in their premises. The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearce, mentioned that a modification had been granted the company previously as a temporary measure until they moved into new premises. The number of workers necessitated proper ventilation of the premises, and he moved that the Board decline any further modification of the Ordinance. Dr. Ozorio seconded, and the motion was carried.

Dr. Ozorio queried whether it was in order to have public latrines erected at Quarry Bay on private property belonging to the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The M. O. H. replied that the application for erection of the latrines had been submitted to the Refinery. The buildings would be under the control of the sanitary authorities.

The chairman, referring to the local water supply, said it was of good quality, vide the Government Analyst's report, except for the Shaikwan supply. This latter defect was being attended to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Motor Licences.

Sir,—I desire it to be known that I was not the writer of the letter by "Cyclist" which appeared in last night's Telegraph, but very possibly I am the local motorist to whom Mr. Wolfe said he had caused a letter to be written. At any rate, I have received a warning in the following terms:—

Traffic Sub. Dept.
Police Headquarters,
Hongkong.
20th September, 1923.

Sir, I have been directed by the Capt. Supt. of Police to inform you that as you have been convicted twice for speeding, if you are reported again for that offence, steps will be taken to cancel your driver's licence.

Yours faithfully,
W. KENT,
Traffic Inspector.

Now, Sir, the point to which I wish to draw special attention is the use of the word "reported." It is not apparently to be a case of conviction—all that is necessary is for some traffic sergeant to say he saw me speeding, and I may get my licence taken away without being able to have a fair hearing. That, in my opinion, Sir, is the utmost injustice.

At Home, the magistrates have the deciding voice in this matter, and although even some of these are unduly prejudiced against motorists, I would much prefer to leave the decision to them than to the police. Here in Hongkong, it is an easy matter for a motorist to fall foul of the traffic police and become a "marked man."

Be that as it may, Sir, I consider that when I was last convicted and fined (on the flimsiest of evidence, I may say) that should have been the end of the matter. Why threaten me with cancellation of my licence if I am reported again? It looks to me very much like persecution. What would people say if the police wrote a man who had been convicted for stealing, and had paid the fine, telling him that if some policeman merely charged him with a further offence he would be severely punished? Yet that is exactly my case. Do you consider that justice, Sir? I most decidedly do not.

Thanking you for inserting this letter.

Yours etc.
H. W. CHANEY.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Local Flora.

Sir,—The mauve orchid described by your correspondent "Hiker" is most probably the *Arundina chinensis*, a Hongkong species.

The plants are grass-like in appearance and can be found in the Peak and other districts of the Colony. I have some blooming in my garden at present, and the flowers somewhat resemble those of the *Leulio-Cattleya* in shape but are smaller.

A variety of *Cypripedium*, and *Phaius*, the common nun-orchid are also known to exist in the Colony and the New Territory.

Yours etc.
ORCHIDACEAE.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Sir,—The buttercup yellow orchid mentioned by Mr. Weston is common on most of the hills in the Colony, and is, I think, a species of *Phaius*. It flowers after the leaves have died away, and is usually found growing in sandy soil amidst fern and grass. It can be very successfully cultivated in pots. The white orchid is probably the "pigeon" orchid, which is comparatively rare. It occurs in the neighbourhood of Tatum reservoir and elsewhere, and is closely related to the English slipper orchid.

Yours etc.
AMATEUR BOTANIST.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Destruction of Trees.

Sir,—Regarding the Colony's trees, can you, or any of your readers, explain the psychology of a Department which, while planting thousands of trees, allows, at the same time and in the same locality, perfect liberty to the people to cut down mature trees faster than the new ones are planted?

At present, certainly, these woodcutters are only working in unorganised groups of four or five, and, of course, their progress is slow; only an aggregate of a few square miles or so being

MANILA POLITICS.

BITTER CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

Manila, Sept. 24.

The Democrats leaders to-night submitted to the Governor-General ten specific charges against the Majority party of irregularities in the disbursements from the Independence fund, which the Majority party controls.

These alleged irregularities include payments to two American ex-Congress-men and one item of Ps. 14,000 to Senator Quezon for the banquet recently to the International Bar Association Convention in Manila.

The charges are part of a political campaign to elect one Senator for the fourth district in the hot-test and most bitter campaign in the history of the Philippines, the principal plank of which is the anti-Americanism of the Majority party.—Daily Bulletin.

JAPANESE SOCIALISTS' DEATH.

GENDARMERIE OFFICER GUILTY.

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The gendarmier officer Captain Amakusa has been found guilty of compassing the death of the Socialist Otsugi Sakae and two others, and has been committed for trial.

The motive is officially explained by Amakusa's conviction that Socialist activities are detrimental to the welfare of the State, particularly at the time of the great calamity.—Daily Bulletin.

THE "CHANGSHA."

SALVED BY TAIKOO TUG.

We learn that the s.s. Changsha, which went ashore on a reef 150 miles from Sandakan, has been successfully salvaged by the tug Taikoo, belonging to the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Ltd.

Both the Changsha and the tug are expected to reach Hongkong on Friday afternoon.

KOWLOON HOUSEBREAKER.

CAUGHT BY EUROPEAN LADY.

Miss Marion Thomas, living at No. 39 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, charged a Chinese, without occupation and without fixed abode, with stealing a quantity of jewellery and a sum of \$30 kept in a box in her room.

The evidence given by the complainant showed that defendant had entered the bedroom with a duplicate key and laid his hands on the jewellery when he was disturbed by the entry of Miss Thomas. In a panic he bolted into the bathroom and it was from underneath the bath-tub that the articles were later recovered in course of a search. The defendant was detained by two women until the complainant had returned with an Indian constable.

The defendant admitted that a hat found on a chair in the bedroom, and a pair of slippers placed underneath the bath-tub, were his, and his Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

cleared so far, but when they become better organized we should soon see the east end of this island revert to its pristine barren state of fifty years ago.

One might suggest, however, that conspicuous notices—in Chinese—be posted instructing the woodcutters as to the benefit and increased expeditiousness of using saws instead of choppers, also of the waste involved in leaving stumps three or four feet high. If this latter is due to stooping strain on their back muscles, wooden stools might be supplied free. These notices might also embody instructions to the effect that the wholesale ringbarking of trees, to qualify them for future attention is not necessary, as there is no objection to the felling of perfectly live ones.

Yours etc.

ARBOR.

Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1923.

CANTON HOTEL STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO YIELD.

News from Canton is to the effect that the hotel and restaurant strike still continues.

The hotel proprietors have petitioned the Civil Governor to abolish the tax, but the latter has declined to do so, pointing out that half of the 20 per cent. tax is borne by the customers themselves.

The strikers do not show any sign of submission, and they will continue to keep their premises shut until their demands have been met.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING."

The large audience at the Theatre Royal last night thoroughly enjoyed the Forbes-Russell Comedy Company's presentation of "Paddy the Next Best Thing," the charming play based on Gertrude Page's novel. The story of the play is well known, and those who have seen it will remember that it is, in the main, a one-part play, that part being the wild, outspoken but none the less lovable Irish girl, Paddy. Naturally, this role was entrusted to Miss Niqua Lewis, and it can be said that in her interpretation of it she added yet another triumph to those already registered during the present season. It was an altogether faultless study, and she was loudly applauded by the audience for her spirited acting. Mr. Beresford Lovett, as Paddy's father (the old General) was again most successful, giving a very finished portrayal of the part, whilst Mr. Frederick Burtwell as Paddy's "enemy" was also very fine. All the other parts were in capable hands, and the performance was a distinct credit to the whole Company.

Tonight the great attraction "Secrets" is to be staged.

BLANKETS AND TENTS.

HONGKONG GIFTS FOR JAPAN.

We learn that in addition to a hundred tents sent off on Sunday by the Haruna Maru, the Hongkong Japan Disaster Relief Committee de-patched 10,000 blankets to the devastated areas for the use of Japanese, as well as 1,000 further blankets which were consigned to Kobe for the use of Chinese refugees there.

These practical gifts from Hongkong will no doubt be much appreciated.

BALANCE OF NATURE.

Beetle Helps to Keep Down Malaria.

A beetle has been found on the Gold Coast which has the useful habit of eating the "grubs" of mosquitoes.

This beetle, it is a tiger beetle with the imposing name *Cicindela octoguttata*, goes to the edges of the ponds where the grubs are swimming, and fishes them out of the water. Thus it helps very materially to reduce the number of mosquitoes in any area where it works.

One of the great problems of modern tropical medicine is the killing of these grubs, and so the extermination of disease-bearing flies. Consequently it is probable that efforts will now be made to breed the tiger beetle in large numbers.

At present another method of the same sort is in use in most malaria countries. This consists in putting "shoals" of a tiny fish called "millions" into the ponds where mosquitoes breed. The "millions" feed on the grubs.

Science is beginning to take a very deep interest in these "Balances of Nature," as they are called, for it is probable that, making a judicious use of them, we can improve both our health and our crops.

The ravages of the green-fly, for example, are controlled by the "ladybird." In a bad ladybird year such as the present—up till July—green-fly becomes a serious pest.

NEW VACCINATION.

The Progress of "Diaplytes."

In recent years the rate of progress in bacteriology, apart from the special field of tropical medicine, has slowed down, comments the *Observer's* medical correspondent. Further, we have come to remember, as has been repeatedly urged here, that nutrition is a more fundamental question even than infection—a fact never forgotten by Pasteur himself. The great unsolved problems of disease lie evidently within the sphere of nutrition. All the existing evidence, for instance, teaches that cancer is not a problem of infection but of disordered nutrition resulting in disordered cell-life. But this is not to say that bacteriology has shot its bolt, nor that we should cease to cultivate the field wherein Pasteur was the pioneer. On the contrary, in two most hopeful ways we may reap a richer harvest than ever from his work.

One is the method of chemotherapy, which we owe to Pasteur's greatest follower, the German-Jew Ehrlich, who died early in the war, but whose work has been very fruitful and very greatly extended since we lost him. The chemical construction of specific compounds exactly fitted to be fixed only by, and thus to kill only, specific parasites which have infected us, is difficult in the extreme, and involves the highest chemical equipment. We have yet to raise ourselves in this country to the standard required and reached in Germany for this work.

The other is the method of which our own Jenner, the forerunner of Pasteur himself, was the western pioneer—his vaccination being the same in principle as the eastern method of preventive inoculation against small pox by deliberate introduction of the virus from a mild case of the disease. In this field, following the superb work of Pasteur himself in hydrophobia, glanders, and anthrax, our own workers have been pre-eminent, as in the work of Sir Almroth Wright, which gave us the preventive inoculation against typhoid fever during the war, saving hundreds of thousands of lives.

"WASHED-THROUGH" GERMS.

The most recent advance in this field is the work of Professor George Dreyer, of Oxford, under the auspices of the Medical Research Council. This was briefly discussed after his remarkable lecture at St. Mary's Hospital. He treats certain bacteria with formalin and acetone, which remove their fatty jacket, and thus enable interaction to occur between their contained toxins and the defensive mechanisms of the body.

The term "defatted," which he and his fellow-workers used in the laboratory, is evidently too vernacular. He now asks us to call these products "diaplytes" (for "washed-through"), and we may here note with interest that these diaplyte vaccines are being used for clinical purposes, with very high hopes, in some thirty places under the general direction of the Medical Research Council. Attempts are also being made to "vaccinate" calves—our terminology begins to be too absurd hereabouts—with these diaplytes, prepared from tubercle bacilli, in the hope of immunising them. These bacteriological efforts against a disease like tuberculosis may be, I fear, worse than a waste of time if they divert us from a return to natural conditions for man and beast, under which tuberculosis cannot exist. But it would be very splendid to have effective diaplytes, as we yet may against, for instance, puerperal fever, which still destroys so many mothers in the land of Lister and Nightingale.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

An automobile dealer sold 100 cars in eight days. Each day's sale was three automobiles greater than the sale of the day previous. How many cars did he sell on the first, and on each succeeding day?

Yesterday's answer: The difference in numbers of the two companies was 6. As the larger had 72, the smaller contained 66, for:

One-sixth of the smaller were away on leave.

Therefore the remainder composed five-sixths, namely: 11 in the hospital; 7 on special duty; 37 on duty, totalling 55. One-sixth, must, therefore, be 11. (Five-sixths) plus 11 (the one-sixth) total 66.

THE YOKOHAMA CONVENT.

Terrible Incidents Described.

BOARDERS BURN'T TO DEATH.

One of the lady teachers at the Convent, Yokohama, has given the *Japan Chronicle* an account of the Great Earthquake as it affected that institution. She said:

"We of the Convent were early risers. About 5.30 that morning, while we were at prayers, we noticed a slight earthquake, one of those little ones which we had been led to regard as a sort of seismic safety-valve, but which was in fact a warning of the great catastrophe to come. It caused us no more than the usual mild concern and subsequent relief, and we settled down as usual to our daily routine. At 11.58 the boarders of the foreign girls' school, who were only seven in number owing to the holidays, were in their recreation room, in charge of a sister, waiting for the tiffin bell: most of the nuns were in chapel; the Japanese orphans, some hundred all told, were mostly in the playground; the lay sisters and Japanese staff were going about their several duties in various parts of the institution. The Mother Superior, however, was absent, at our villa at Akubara, near Tomioka.

"The shock took us all without warning. As you know, the convent was a collection of large buildings, with one exception of brick, built at different levels, and all connected by stairways, landings and covered passages. I was in my quarters sewing. I put down my work and flew to the door with the intention of escaping down a flight of steps into the garden. But instead of running down the steps as I intended the violence of the motions threw me down them, and I was shot violently into the next building, which fact at once saved my life and caused my injuries. For had I been in the garden the whole of the building I had left would have collapsed upon me, while in the building I was pitched into I was merely buried in rubbish and pinned down by the hand.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

Try as I might I could not get my hand away. I knew that the building was on fire and I prayed that something would fall and kill me before the flames reached me. But I was to have a miraculous escape. When the second great shock was on some instinct urged me to make an effort to release my hand, and between my own exertions and the earthquake I was at last able to draw it free and dig myself out.

"On reaching the open I was joined by the sister who was with the foreign boarders. When she saw that the place must collapse she said to her charges, 'Let's get out this way, girls, and throw open a door which lead into the Japanese quarters. Only one, however, followed her to safety, the sole survivor of the foreign boarders, the others seeking other means of escape and being cut off in the fallen building. We ran round to the side of the building where their voices could be heard, screaming and sobbing and begging for help. They seemed to have been uninjured by the fall of the building, except one girl who kept crying, 'I've got a great stone on my chest! Take it off! Oh, please take it off!' We comforted them and enjoined them to pray and told them that help was coming soon. But what could we do? Our task, even without the fire, was one that would have taken a gang of workmen a whole day, and we were entirely without tools and equipment. So, as the flames threatened to surround us it became a matter of saving ourselves or perishing with them and we were sorrowfully obliged to abandon them to their fate.

"The Japanese orphans, proportionately, fared much better, though twenty of these poor little ones were lost. In all 36 members of our community perished, including eight European sisters and two Japanese nuns. The Catholic brothers came to our assistance and through their courage and the devotion of the Japanese staff many lives were saved."

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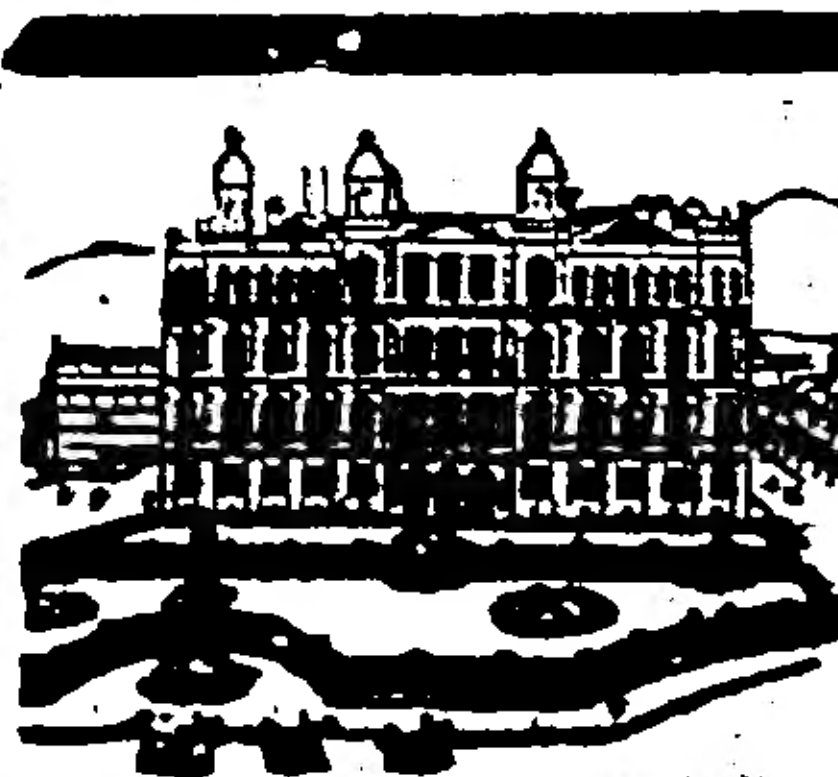
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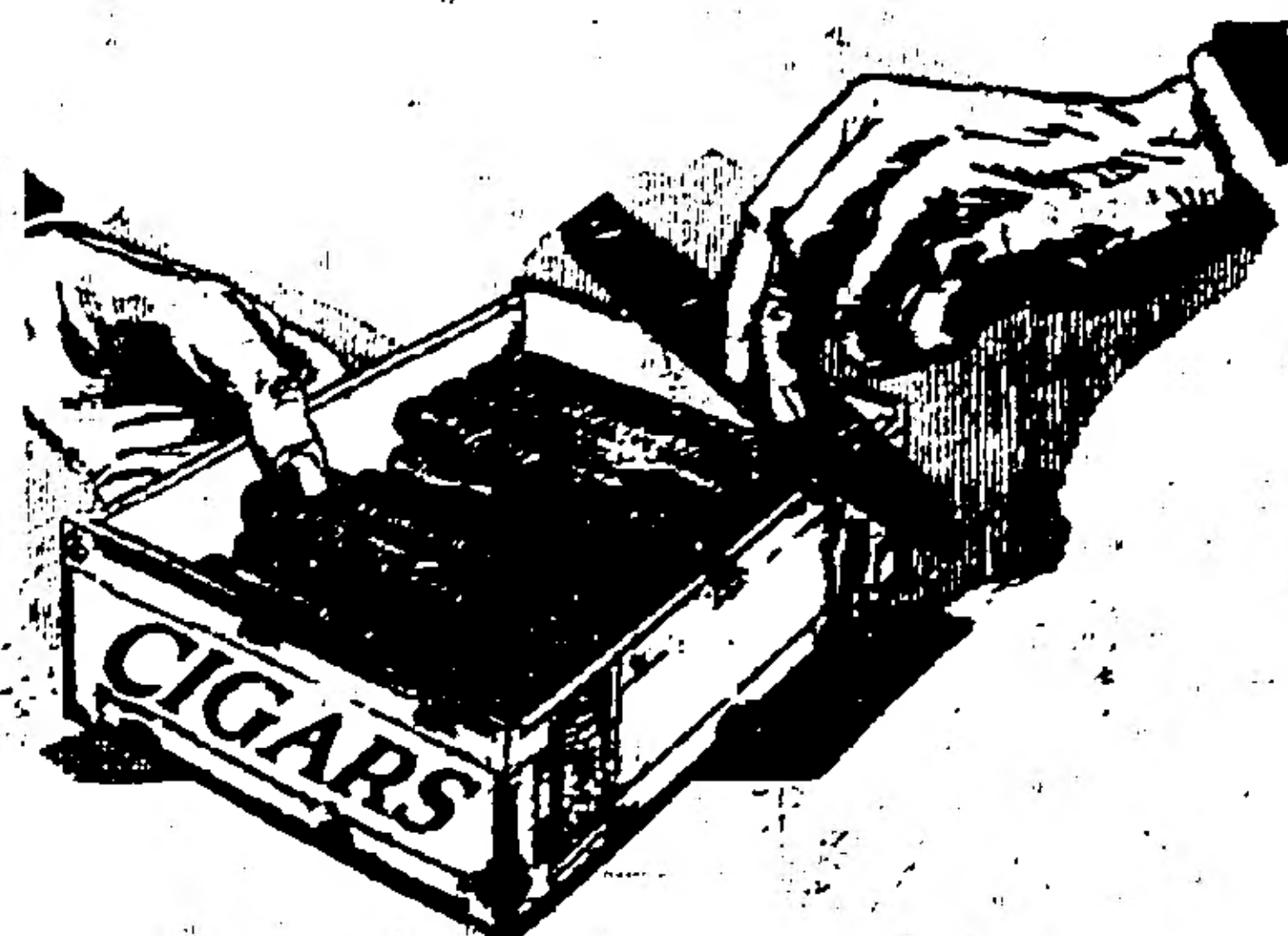
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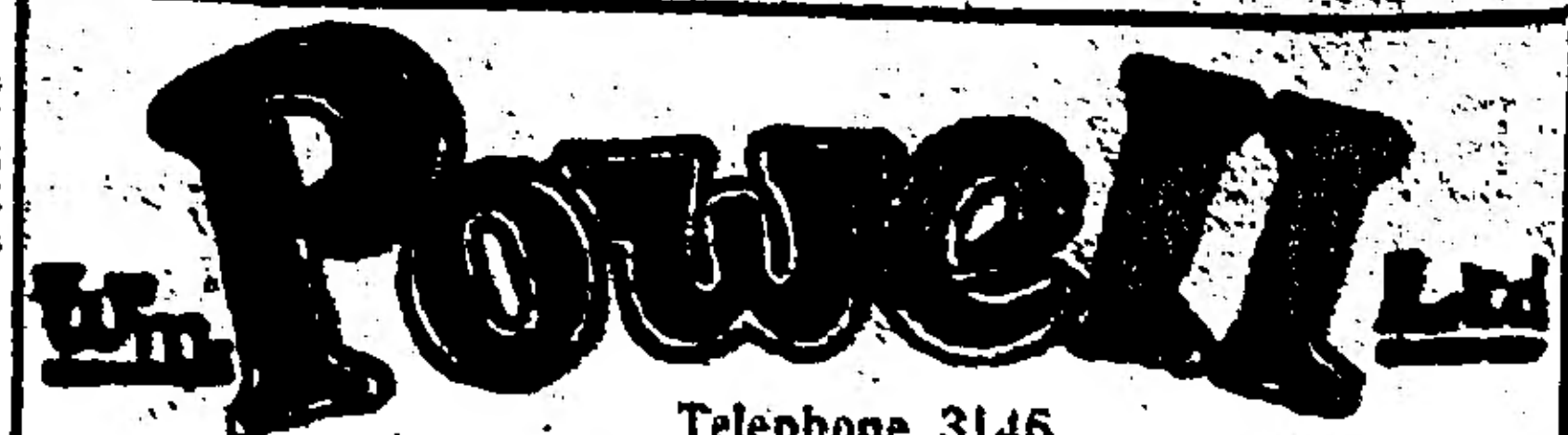


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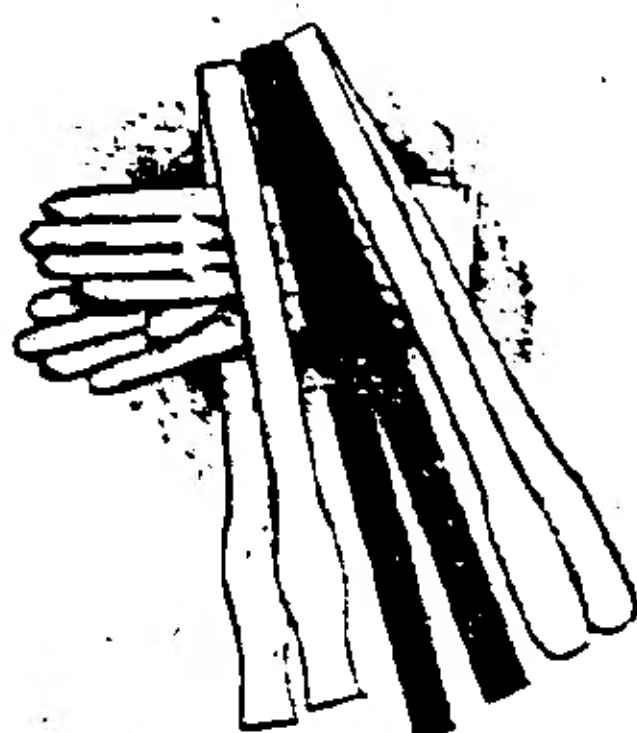


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The dress in the centre shows a beaded Egyptian design. Much of the handsome effect is due to the colour of the beads which carry out the oriental pattern.
A satin stitch embroidery design is shown on the coat at the left.

LACE GLOVES.

All the smartest women are wearing long lace gloves, made in colours to match their summer frocks. They are particularly attractive in black, when they give glimpses of jewelled rings and shining finger-nails through the lace.
Perhaps the fashion has been suggested by the Victorian tendencies of our latest frocks, for it undoubtedly recalls the lace mittens of our great-grandmothers. One would imagine, though, that it must have its perils—after a long day in the sunshine, one's arms would surely be likely to exhibit a variety of designs and patterns at the dinner-table!

THE "CHIGNON" NET.

Every day in every way we get more and more 1860, and thereabouts. We have already had the embryo crinoline, the faint and timid bustle, the three-tiered skirt, the baby sunshade; and now the "seaside girls" are adorning themselves with a sort of glorified chignon net, of very coarse silk in bright colours, to prevent the sea breezes from ruffling their hair. Let us at any rate hope to be spared the short white kid glove worn with evening dress.

NOVELTY CANDLE SHADES.

The vogue for decorating dinner tables with venetian glass candle sticks has brought forth a novelty in the form of dainty shades made of transparent-looking waxed silk, painted in gold designs which carry out the venetian effect.

These new waxed candle shades have almost the appearance of glass, and shed a peculiarly soft and becoming light on a dinner table. Other novelty shades used on silver gilt candle sticks, which are now so often seen in preference to those made of silver, are made of parchment painted to reproduce the pattern of the curtains or cretonnes that decorate the room in which they are used.

Parchment shades that reproduce the pattern of the dinner service are finding favour with hostesses who are always on the lookout for novelty table decorations, menu cards and name slips being made to match.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Pistachio Ice Cream.

Mix one tablespoon flour and one-fourth teaspoon salt in one cup sugar. Add one egg and beat thoroughly. Cook in one pint milk until thickened. Strain cool, add one quart thin cream, one teaspoon almond extract, one tablespoon vanilla and some green colouring. Freeze as usual and serve with crushed, sweetened strawberries.

Note—To colour, use any good colour paste or spinach juice. If the paste is used mix a little with half a cup of the custard, making a deep green colour. Add this to remainder of the custard, a little at a time, until the right shade of green is obtained.

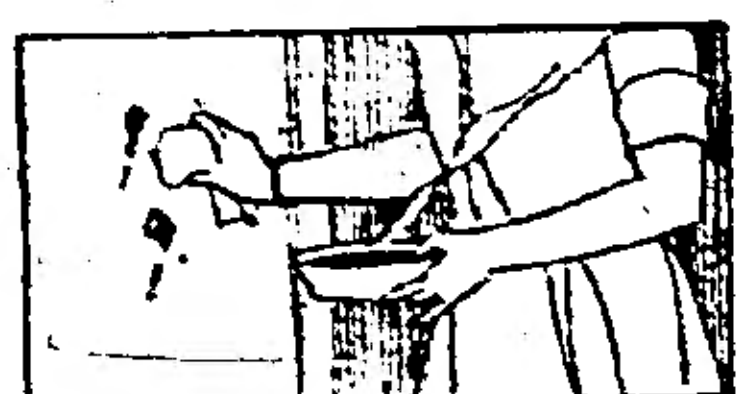


Simplicity was never before so popular as now. Join a simple pleated skirt to a plain blouse, add a small lace collar and a ribbon girdle and you can be as smart as you please. Good materials and good lines take precedent over ornamentation this year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

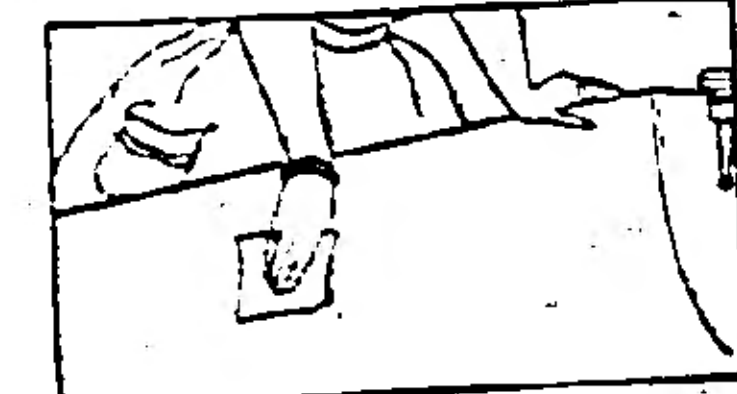
PAINT STAINS.

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Stains on a porcelain bath tub that obstinately refuse to yield before scouring soaps sometimes vanish when fine sandpaper is employed.

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HOTEL DINNER GOWNS.

Amongst the newest models one finds dresses made of printed crepes and tussorees that show the most wonderful colourings and require little or no trimming. Made on straight lines, the skirts introducing a slight drapery, models of this sort are almost invariably of the sleeveless variety, and introduce a rather high bateau shaped décolletage. Sometimes these frocks are belted with girdles of imitation jewels, that help to lighten their Eastern appearance, while others are fashioned on Egyptian lines, relying upon a front knotted Tutankhamen sash trimming for their effect.

Period dresses of taffeta with berthe bib collars, and slightly exaggerated hip fullness, are also in favour for dinner wear at hotels or casinos, where ordinary evening dress would look out of place. The prettiest of these are all made with scalloped flounces, which are sometimes edged with tulle of another colour, or sprinkled with flat appliqued roses made out of ribbon velvet.

THE USEFUL PINCUSHION.

Pincushions made in the form of lotus flowers and water lilies, their petals and foliage covered with the correct shade of silk, are found on many a dressing-table; as is also the ubiquitous china-headed doll, quaintly dressed in period garb, its crinoline or pannier skirt forming the cushion into which the pins are stuck.

Miniature pouffes covered with cloth of gold or cloth of silver, and tied round the middle with a silver cord, are novelties for the dressing-table and bureau. Padded fruit made in festoons, and hung over the tops of dressing-table mirrors, is another pleasing conceit for holding the ever-useful pin.

These look particularly well covered in oak brown satin or bronze tissue a few deft touches from a paint brush helping to heighten the effect. Pin trays are equally decorative. Made in a series of three or four bowls of varying size, these are to be had in painted wood or Venetian glass.

SOME NEW FABRICS.

Corkscrew crepe, showing a new irregular weave and obtainable in plain or patterned effects, is the newest fabric that is being used by French designers for jackets and overblouses.

One also finds new woven materials in the form of Paisley and Oriental patterned wool fabrics, that look as if they have been hammered all over with glass and chalk beads. A mixture of fibre and georgette that shows a knitted and plain surfaced striped effect, is yet another fascinating material that is being made up in little jackets, which are being sold for wear over knitted sports gowns.

CAVALIER CAPE.



This old-time masculine style has returned for feminine garb. The cavalier cape is three-quarters length and often, as it is sketched here, made entirely of pleats. It is much more effective when worn with a dress that carries out the same pleated style.

REBORN ON AUTUMN FROCKS.

Ribbon is going to be very fashionable as a trimming for autumn dresses. One finds silk and satin ribbons, or those of fine metallic tissue, not only outlining the innumerable frills and flounces, that are becoming more and more the mode, but also in flat-looped rosettes [with streamers attached that are now placed in the very front of the higher waist-line.

Wide taffeta ribbons used as sashes, that form the excuse for the bustle bow, figure more generally upon the new autumn gowns, while plaited tissue and velvet ribbons of two colours now take the place of the ubiquitous girdle.

FOR EVENING FROCKS.

On evening gowns one notices a lavish use of the new picot-edged chiffon ribbon.

Flat swirls of ribbon placed in rosette form, or those of cart-wheel design, generally evolved from cire or satin ribbon, are now used to trim very fine serge or twill coat-frocks; while marocain gowns that lend themselves so admirably to draped effects, have their classical draperies held in Egyptian or Grecian fashion by choirs of morie ribbon passed through richly coloured enamel buckles.

PRIZE HAT OF PARIS.



This hat won first prize in the recent annual millinery show in Paris. The band is combined of white silk and straw, studded with imitation jewels. Blue velvet ribbon is shirred in fan shape on top of this and long streamers fall down the back.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Need of Control by Qualified People.

The following article is by the Manchester correspondent of *Popular Wireless Weekly*—

Trenchant and telling sentences these, spoken to me in the course of a most interesting conversation I have had with Mr. L. E. Wilson, A.M.I.E.E., electrical engineer, famed in the North as a pioneer of electrical enterprises and practically concerned with the broadcasting of music under the old telephone system.

"The coming thing," he said, "is the broadcasting of public speeches. People who address huge gatherings will make themselves heard over a very wide area. This sort of thing, Mr. Wilson reminded me, has been developed already in America. It means that an audience of a hundred thousand can hear one man at a time, hear the voice uniformly and evenly."

"We shall," Mr. Wilson persisted, "see appliances of this kind very shortly in this country. They can be used, too, at coal exchanges and cotton exchanges for disseminating news which every member ought to hear, doing away with notice boards, usually besieged by big crowds, and a multitude of people who have at present to be employed. I may say I have already approached the Master of the Manchester Royal Exchange with the view to this practice being adopted there."

"I have also suggested to the Aldershot (Cheshire) show authorities that they should transmit music so that everybody in the showground can hear the same band playing. If the entertainment tax were only removed we should be able to do it. To realise what can be done in this direction, you have only to look at the great Brighton enterprise, where the music of a band is projected so that it can be heard the whole length of the promenade."

Then Mr. Wilson proceeded to urge that wireless should be treated as a commercial proposition and not as a plaything, but quick to add that he was hopeful because the telephone, when first invented, was regarded as a scientific toy.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

"LA Manchester cotton man," he said, "was the first to see the business value of the telephone. He financed it, and the first telephone exchange was erected in Manchester. The French had a service called the *theatrophone*, and we in this country, thinking it might be applied to church services, brought out an instrument which we called the *electrophone*. In 1898, when the then Prince of Wales was laid up with an injury at Waddesdon Hall, music was broadcast to him by means of this *electrophone*, so that broadcasting is really a very old institution."

"An instrument was erected at Windsor Castle by which Queen Victoria, who had never used a telephone in her life, heard music. This was the beginning of the development of broadcasting."

"Now we have reached the wireless stage. One thing I will say for the old system, we never forgot we were catering for music loving people, and the purity of our transmitters was perfect. As engineers, we did not dare to thrust discordant noises on our subscribers."

ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Sir Oliver Lodge and the Power of Light.

Will scientific research solve the mystery of the origin of life?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, has made some tentative speculations upon the problem in a lecture to the staff of the National Physical Laboratory, reproduced in the current issue of *Nature*.

"There is an immense amount of radiation," he said, "traveling about space. The whole amount of solar radiation is portentous. The fraction which the earth catches, though terrestrially so important, is but a minute fraction of the whole—less than the two thousand millionth part—and it seems to have been going on for hundreds of millions of years. The radiation from many of the stars is greater."

"What becomes of all that radiation? Is it all waste?"

Mr. Wilson says that we are suffering to-day because advantage has not been taken of the best electrical study.

"The whole trouble," he said with emphasis, "is that the business has got into the hands of bagmakers and paper merchants and opticians. What is lacking is the advice of the expert. One result is that commercial men are not taking the interest in wireless that they would otherwise do."

"Tradesmen have made experiments the result of which they expect could have told them beforehand. They have experimented upon the British public instead of making their experiments in the laboratory. Let us see to this at once and wireless will not only go but will boom."

I asked Mr. Wilson if he thought Manchester was holding its own in the national movement. There was no doubt, he said, that Manchester transmission at the present moment was quite good, and almost equal to any other station in the country; but at one time it was notoriously the worst. It was the old story, Manchester had tried to carry too much on their own shoulders without getting into touch with people who knew something about it. Glasgow started months after Manchester, but were better advised; consequently they got better results long before Manchester.

CHEAP CRYSTAL SETS.

"As for the ordinary man in the street," said Mr. Wilson, "he wants to get enjoyment from broadcasting with the minimum amount of expense and without requiring any technical knowledge. Therefore the cheap crystal sets are the ideal thing for him because there are no accumulators and the connections are simple, if only they could give range. A boy of seven could use the crystal set without any difficulty or danger. Developments are taking place by which the public will get valve sets taking the minimum amount of current and abolishing the use of the accumulator. That is a step in the right direction."

"We can look forward to the day," he said in conclusion, "when there will be no power required at the user's end, but that all the power will be supplied from the broadcasting station. That is the ideal system, and it is one that the telephone has to some extent evolved. One need have no fears concerning the future of wireless. It does not present any of the difficulties of telephony. Passing a current over a copper wire is a far more complex business than most people imagine. The popularity of wireless has rather hampered than helped its development in the past. Now we must settle down and apply it scientifically to practical business uses."

Mr. Wilson's last remarks apply to the whole position of wireless, as applied to broadcasting, in a nutshell. There is no doubt but that a considerable amount of hindrance to the advance of this science has been caused by the sale of inferior apparatus and attempts to boom wireless by wrong methods, and a public once disappointed or taken-in is difficult to convince where the real social and commercial advantages of broadcasting are concerned.

BASEBALL.

More Points Explained.

In the last half of the ninth inning, with the score 2 to 0 in favour of the visiting team and no one out, the home team filled the bases. The next batter hits the ball to the pitcher, who throws home forcing the runner at the plate. The catcher then throws the ball to the first baseman in an effort to complete a double play.

The throw is low and gets away from the first baseman. It rolls down the right field foul line, staying about six feet in fair territory all the time.

Now here is the problem. Prior to the start of the game it was agreed that on overthrows of first or third all runners should be entitled to advance one base.

The ball is recovered by the right fielder who returns it to the plate. In the meantime the runners originally on first and second had scored and the batsman who hit the ball to the pitcher reached third.

The team in the field claimed the bad throw of the catcher to the first baseman should be regarded as an overthrow, and that the runners be permitted to advance only one additional base, which would have permitted the runner on second to score, the runner on first to go to third and the batsman who hit the ball to second. What about it?

THE INTERPRETATION.

The throw of the catcher to the first baseman which got away from that player and rolled into right field, all the time remaining in fair territory certainly would not be considered in the light of an overthrow by major league umpires. The ball would be considered in play and runners allowed to advance at their peril. The two runs that scored should have been allowed and the batsman permitted to remain at third.

NELSON LETTER DISCOVERED.

Written from The Victory Before Trafalgar.

A hitherto unpublished letter from Lord Nelson to the Governor of the Madalena Islands, has been discovered.

Ocean Life is publishing a facsimile of the letter as a supplement to the coming issue.

The letter is dated November 9, 1803. It has been submitted to high authority and pronounced genuine.

It was written from the Victory at the time when the British main fleet was waiting behind the Madalena Islands for the French and Spanish naval forces to emerge from Toulon and Carthage—a prelude to the battle of Trafalgar.

The letter reads:

Sir,—I cannot allow myself to depart from the Madalena Islands without assuring you how sensible I am of your great attention to me and to every ship of the British Fleet which has anchored here and I shall be much obliged if you will forward my letter to his Excellency the Viceroy, expressive of the same sentiments.

I am sorry it is not in my power to prevent the Barbary cruisers from landing in Sardinia, as we are at peace with them, but if they had attempted a landing at this place during my stay I should have felt myself bound in honour to have afforded you every assistance in repelling them.

I am, Sir, wishing every prosperity to your infant settlement with the greatest respect your most

Obedient Servant,
Nelson & Bronte.

I beg that you will deliver the enclosed letter to any of his Majesty's ships who may arrive. I leave the transport here and consider under the protection of the neutrality of the port—N. & B.

Lieut. Commander Rawson writes of the document:

"The letter to the Governor of the Madalenas was written by Nelson on one of his departures from the bases; he had been anxious to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the Governor, who was able to provide both supplies and water to the fleet, and also, in its absence, to act as agent."

"He was in fact a 'benevolent neutral' and, as such, of considerable importance to the British Admiral, particularly in the matter of giving information re the movements of the enemy."

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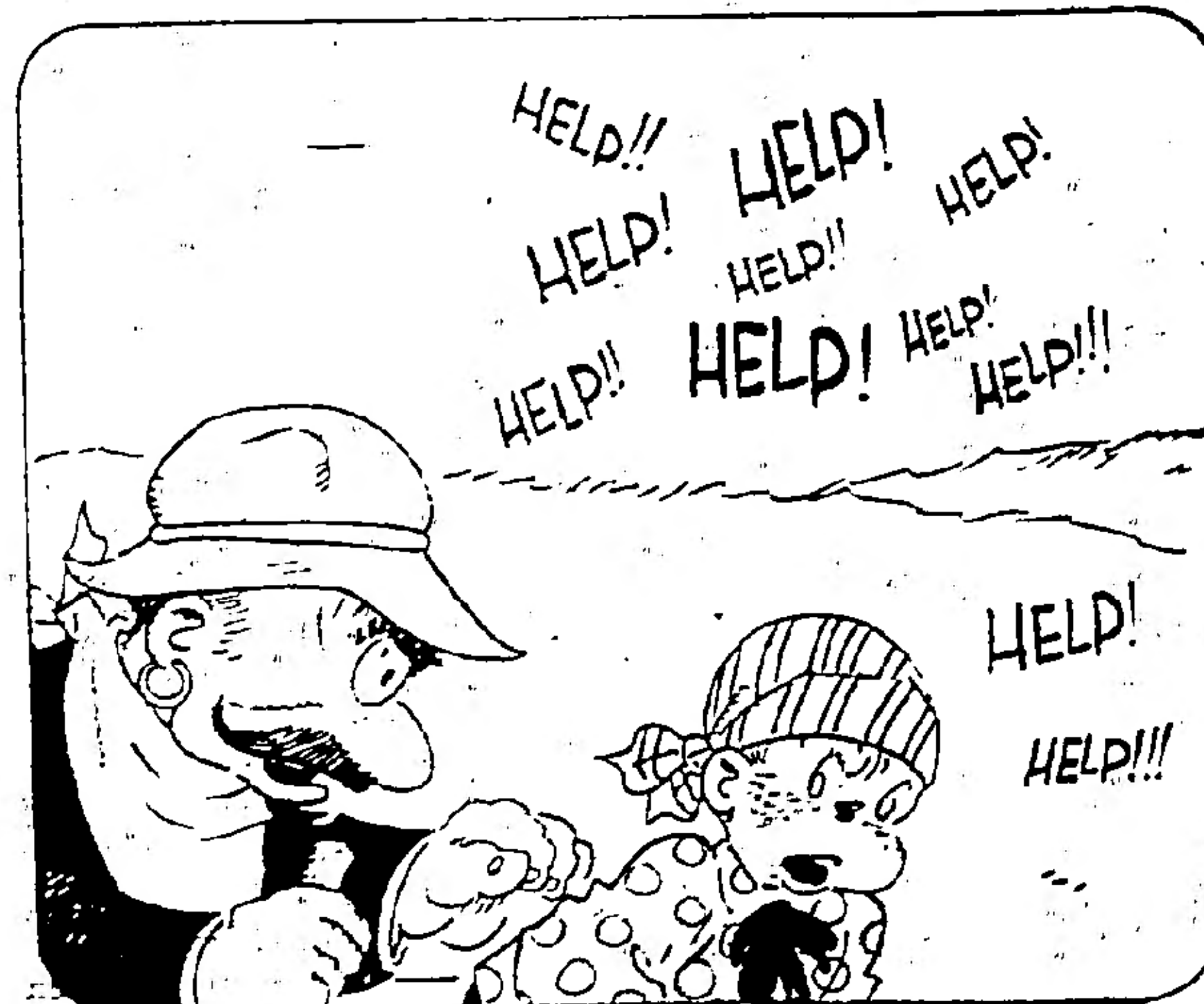
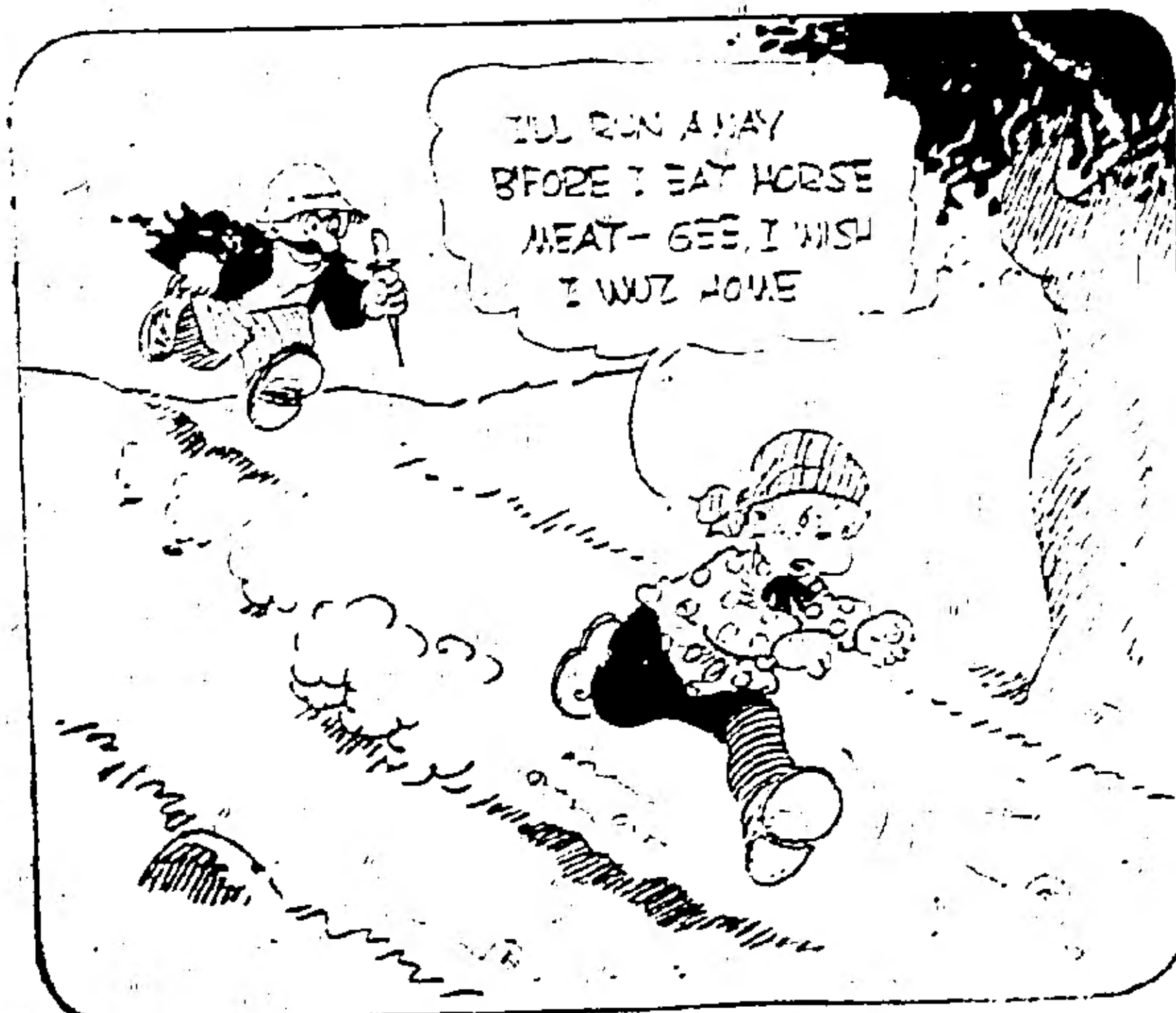
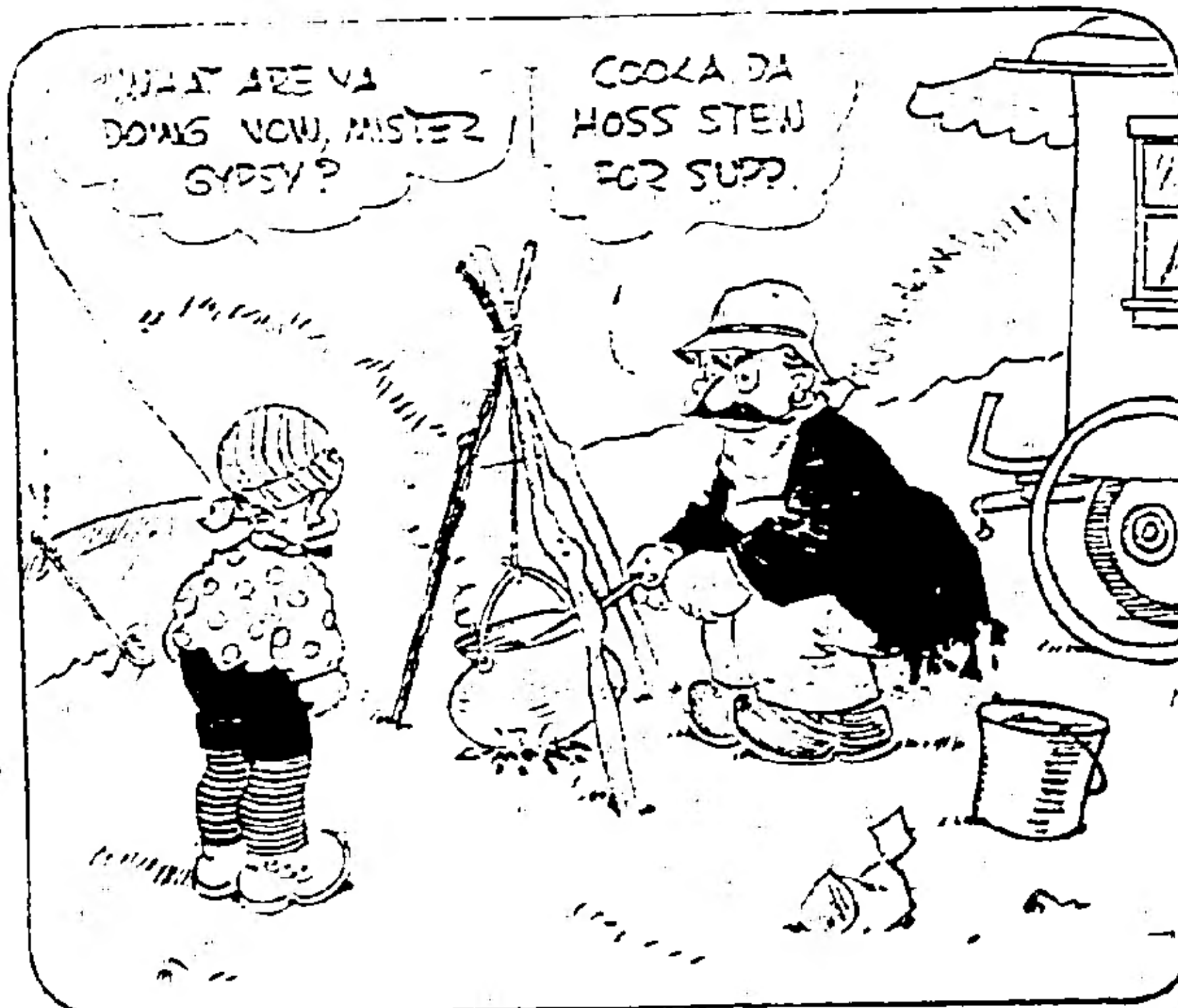
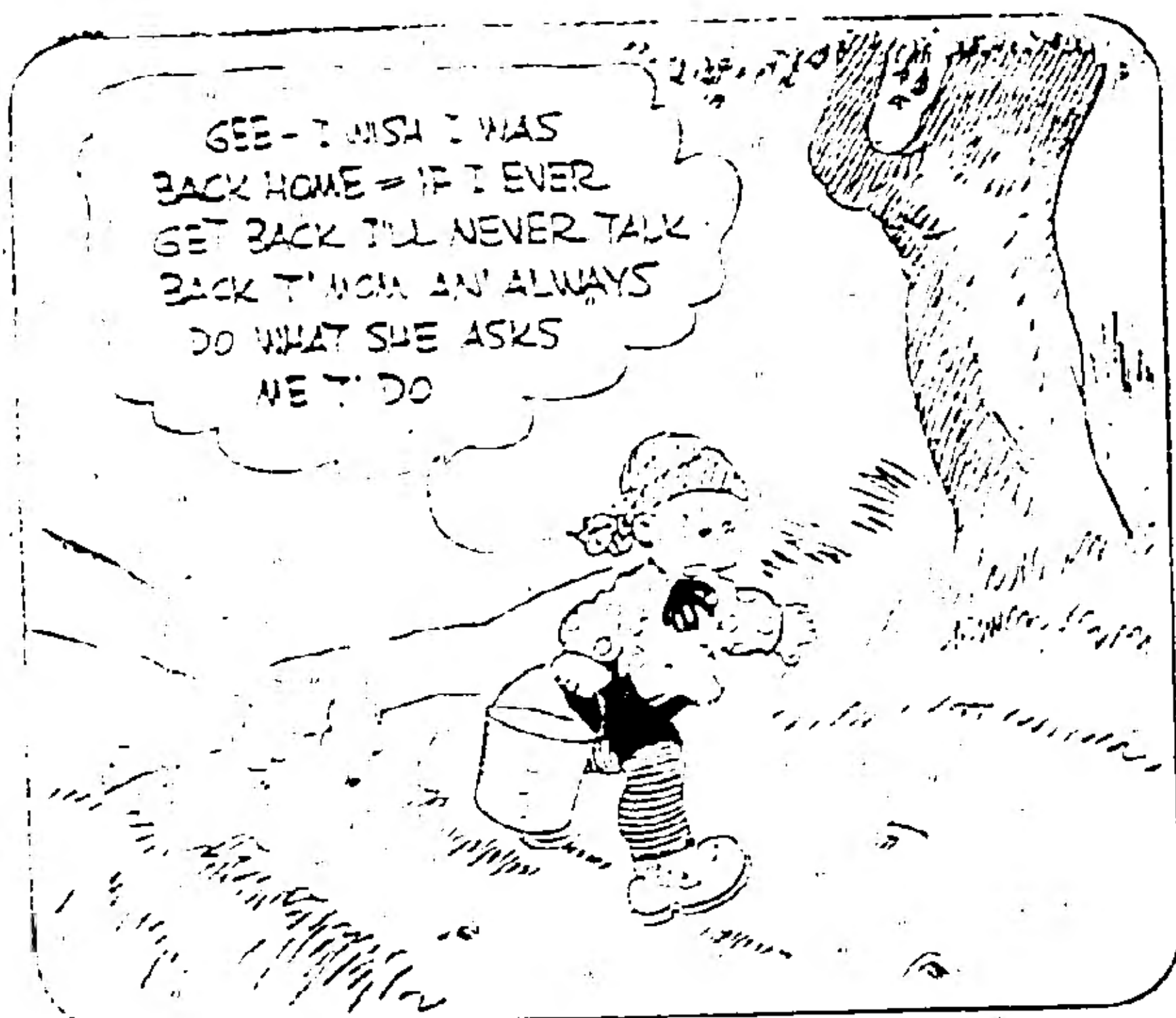
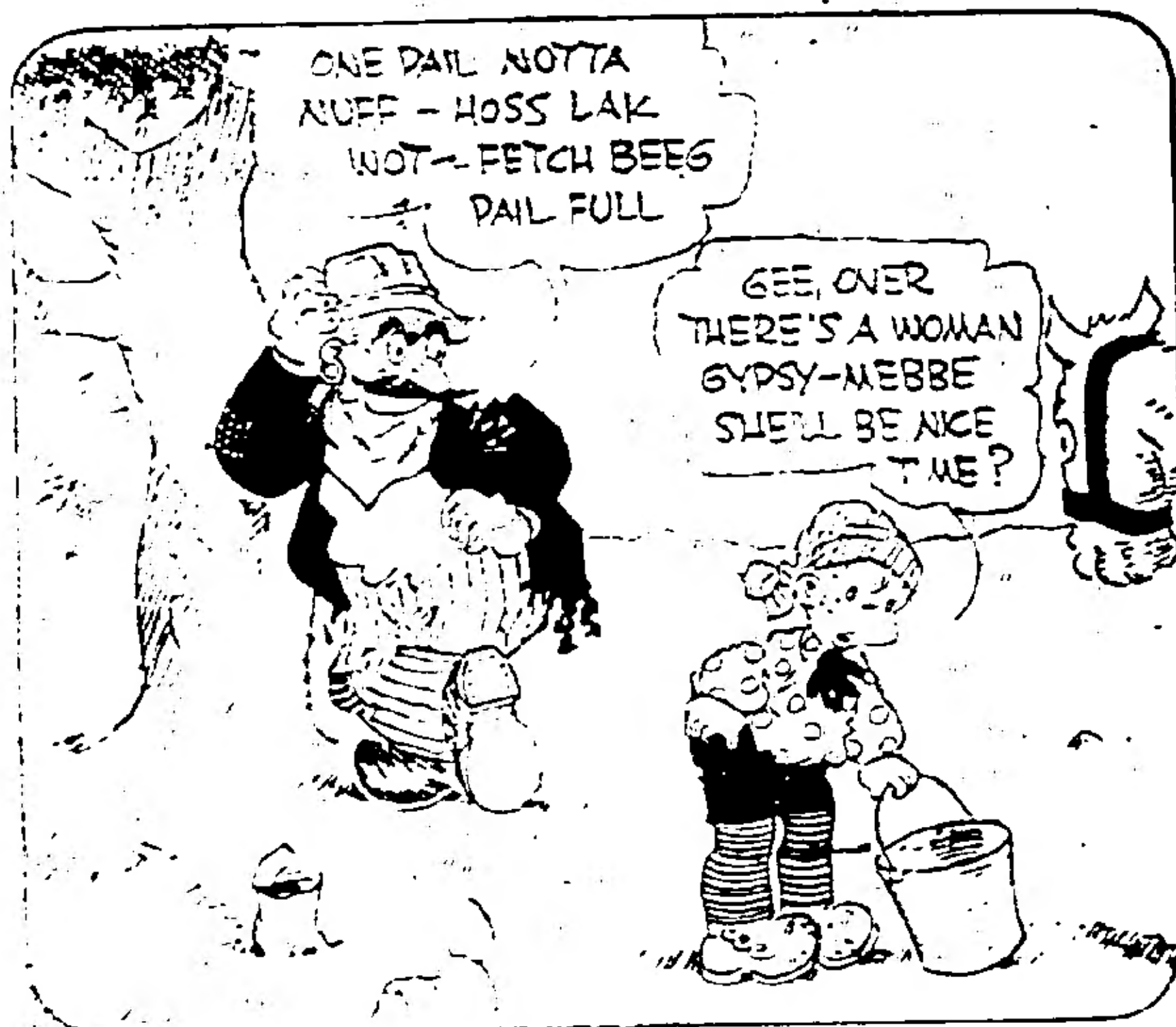
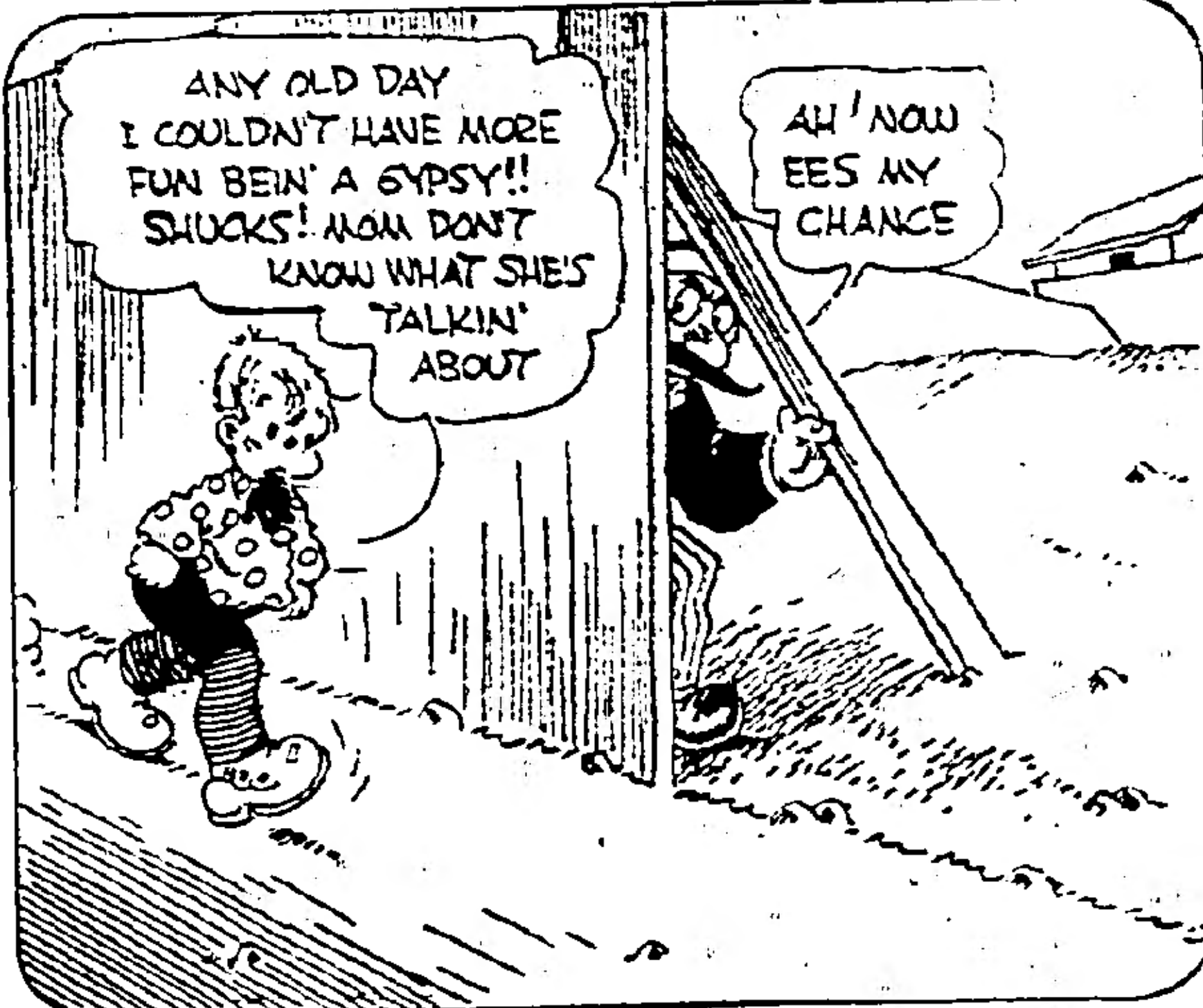


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Powdered glass is a common constituent of certain foods, it was revealed by a speaker at the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Hull.

Many people on an ordinary diet consume daily and unknowingly practically full medicinal doses of a chemical preservative, said Mr. A. R. Tankard, addressing the conference of medical officers of health. "Most of us, I am sure, strongly object," he added.

These additions of chemical preservatives to foods were mainly under the control of those having little or no knowledge of their properties for good or ill, and there was a strong case for legislative action.

He instanced the case of a preservative specially recommended for meat foods, which on analysis was found to include glass in a fine powder varying from 2 to 7 1/2 per cent.

Inquiries by the Sheffield City analyst produced a copy of the original formula which included glass-gall—the scum, consisting chiefly of sodium sulphate, which rose to the surface of the molten glass in glass boiling pans.

Mr. Tankard urged that if the use of chemical preservatives were definitely discouraged by the Ministry of Health it would give a much-needed impetus to the movement for greater cleanliness in the manufacture and distribution of food.

He urged that the Health Ministry should set up immediately a committee of inquiry, and that, pending its findings, the addition of any other preservative than sugar or salt should be prohibited except in the case of cream, potted meats and fish and sausages.

Further, he proposed that in the excepted foods, the only permitted preservative should be boric acid and its sodium salt to a maximum of 2 per cent. (14 grains per lb.), and that vendors of preserved cream should be required also to sell fresh unpreserved cream.

Dr. W. McClure said it was desirable to stimulate the public conscience and to urge measures which would more effectually safeguard foodstuffs from contamination.

He criticised public-house methods of serving drinks without any pretence at cleaning the glasses except by dipping them in dirty water.

He suggested, in order to eliminate the danger of infection, the use of specially prepared papered receptacles for serving mineral waters and still drinks.

An extension of the custom of drinking through straws was desirable.

RED OR SCARLET?

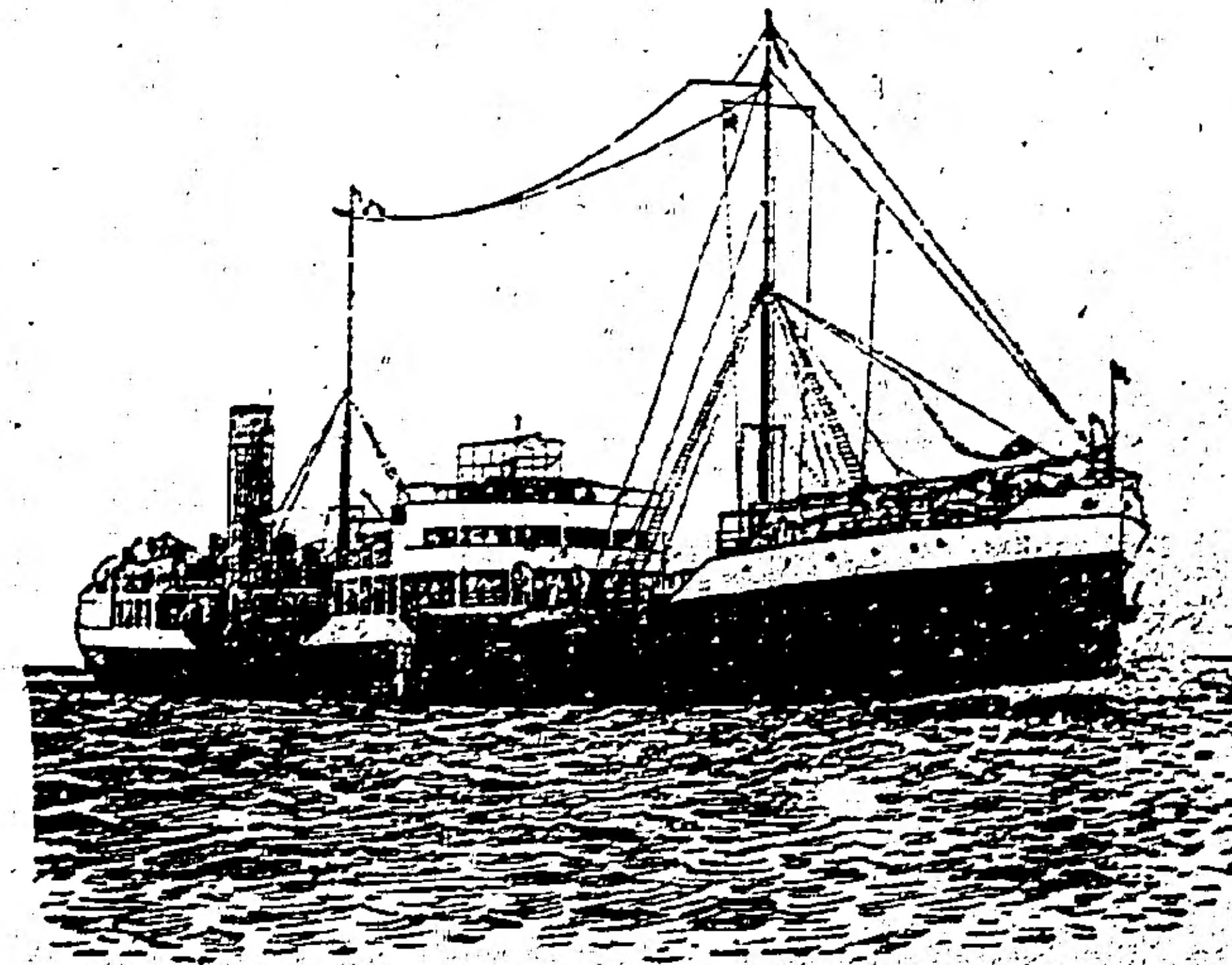
What has happened to the old scarlet of British Infantry full-dress? One has only to stand facing Buckingham Palace on a sunny day, with the geranium beds between one and the sentries, to see that the Guards are now in red, not scarlet, says a writer in a Home paper.

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KARMA	9,098	19th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
CALEDONIA	7,622	2nd Nov.	B'bay, M'les, Gib. L. A'werp
NELLORE	6,853	6th Nov.	M'les, L'don, R'dam, A'werp
SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'lay

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TAKADA	6,949	8th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	29th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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Celebes	Java	29th Sept.		
Rantapandjang	Java	29th Sept.		
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CORDILLERE			15th Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	26th Sept.	29th Oct.
CHILLI	7th Sept.	9th Oct.	12th Nov.
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TAMBA MARU Saturday, 29th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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AKI MARU Thursday, 11th Oct.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Fri.	28th Sept. at noon.
MANILA	Fri.	28th Sept. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN via Chefoo	Cheongshing Sat.	29th Sept. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang	Tues.	2nd Oct. at noon.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Taisang	Wed.	3rd Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsing	Fri.	5th Oct. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang	Fri.	5th Oct. at 8 a.m.
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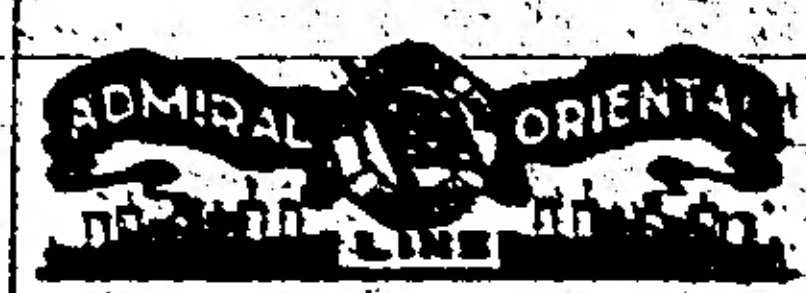
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THE PASSING OF THE QUILL.

No One Left Who Can Make Them.

Quill pens are gradually dying out. The last example of their diminishing use is found in the decision of the Treasury to dispense with them at the South-west County Court, where they have lingered long after disappearance from other official precincts. The cheaper steel pen and the "fountain" have taken their place.

And no one nowadays is learning to make them. Mr. Philip Cooper, the head of the firm in the City (Cooper, Denison and Walkden, Ltd.) whose predecessors supplied H.M. Stationery Office about a hundred years ago, and used to send out two or three million quills at a time to the Indian Government, informed a representative of the *Observer* last month that they had just given up making quill pens because they have not got a workman left who knows the art of making them.

Real craftsmanship is required for the work. "I could have taught people to cut the pens," he said, "but I could not teach them to 'dutch.' This delicate delicate art of 'dutching' it was gathered, consists in removing the tough outer-skins and leaving the transparent surface and in drawing out the pith from the hollow of the quill. It is done by plunging the quill into a little fire at the workman's side and drawing it adroitly across a sort of knife, after it has been fitted for the process by being kept for a time in a damp cellar. There are different grades of quills, and each grade requires its own proper amount of firing. And that is where the art came in," Mr. Cooper remarked.

HUDSON BAY QUILLS.

After the "dutching" comes the cutting, and it takes months for a man to learn to cut good pens properly. And finally there was the tying them up into bundles of twenty-five. You would think this simple enough; but often a visitor to the firm has been offered a five-pound note if without instruction he could tie just four bundles of quill pens in a day. No one ever succeeded in winning the prize. "I could not have done it myself," Mr. Cooper admitted.

All the quills used to come from Russia. Lately some came from Germany, but the war stopped the importation. There is also a special kind of quill that comes from the Hudson Bay. For anyone who knows how to use it, it is regarded as the finest instrument for writing in the world. Its texture is very much harder than that of the ordinary goose quill, and the feather is black instead of white.

When Lord Beaconsfield was Prime Minister he used these Hudson Bay quills. Queen Victoria was supplied by the firm with ordinary goose quills. Some of the old aristocracy used swan quills, the very finest of which were sold to the trade at prices ranging from forty to fifty shillings a hundred.

OLD DUKE AND NEW.

Thirty years ago or more a traveller from the firm in the West End would bring back orders once or twice a month, for ten, fifteen, and twenty thousand quill pens. When, as time wore on, certain special orders used to drop off, it was explained that "they were for the old Duke," the new Duke doesn't write with quill pens. There was a Duke in Victoria days who could not get on with his quills at all. The firm sent one of their men to see him. He found the floor of his study strewn with quills that he had tried to use, and thrown aside. It was suggested that he should have a special pattern cut, and that was found to suit him perfectly. A quill is not to everyone's liking. It should be cut to suit the hand that uses it. Many special patterns were cut for the great Victorians, some very broad, and others very fine.

The best quills were sold to the trade at about twelve or fourteen shillings a hundred. That probably meant five or six shillings a bundle of twenty-five to the customer. No wonder that when steel pens came in, and as many could be bought for a few pence, the quill began to decline in favour. Mr. Cooper's verdict is that the fountain pen and the dearth of "dutchers" has given it its coup de grace, and that it will become in a few years an extinct industry.

[But Hongkong's Legislative Council still has its quill pens.]

ZE "BUS CONDUCTOR.

War French for Visitors From Paris.

Bus conductors who speak foreign languages are shortly to be placed on routes most used by foreign visitors to London.

The scheme, it is expected, will be started by taking a census of bi-lingual bus conductors. So far the only classification attempted has been "languages other than English," which includes everything from Irish to Chinese.

It yet remains to be seen what depths of erudition lie beneath some modest uniforms.

The promoters of the scheme may get better results than they dream of, for ex-officers who have travelled widely, but who have been unable to obtain employment since the war, have been signing on as conductors in considerable numbers.

French learnt in the battle area may be polished up again for the benefit of French guests in London.

About 2,000 new bus conductors who have joined the London General Omnibus Co. within the past few months have studied, as part of their training, the general "lie of the land" in London, so that they may be able to set strangers on their way.

ALBERT CHEVALIER'S WILL.
Mr. Albert Chevalier, the famous coxster comedian, left a gross estate of £7,184, with net personality of £4,013. His widow, Mrs. Florence Isabel Chevalier, to whom he sometimes affectionately referred as the original of "My Old Dutch," is the sole executrix, and he left all his property to her absolutely.

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 25d. 18h. 28m. Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 115° E. direction unknown, position uncertain.

Sept. 26d. 11h. 45m. Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 115° E. direction unknown, position uncertain.

Sept. 26d. 11h. 45m.—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Formosa, Kwantung, N. India, China, and over the Visayas. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A feeble anticyclone is shown over N. China.

There are still indications of a depression in the China Sea, but its position of motion are uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 81.63 inches, against an average of 74.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamecks.

3 Hong Kong to Gap E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director, H.K. Observatory, Sept. 26, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING	3 d. San Francisco and New York
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